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## TWO DAYS REMAIN MUCH WORK TO DO

*Subscriptions to Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund Beyond $50,000 Mark—An Exciting and Successful Finish is Assured—Teams Exhorted to Greater Effort.*

Reporting an additional $5,571 and bringing the total amount of subscriptions on hand at the end of the eighth day up to $51,516, the team workers in the 10-day campaign for $75,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building in Wilmington, met at the regular noon luncheon yesterday and laid their plans for the final spurt during the two remaining days.

The task now confronting the campaign workers is to raise $23,484 in two days, and they are calmly facing the problem with the certainty that they cannot fail if every citizen of Wilmington will do his duty.

Comparative figures show that Wilmington is almost on the same footing with other 10-day campaigns at the end of the eight days, for the average on hand at this time is about 70 per cent of the total amount. Wilmington has about 69 per cent. Mr. M. C. Williams, the campaign expert in charge, stated yesterday that the outlook is as good as could be expected and that there is no doubt

CAPT. HANBY.
Company H, Y. M. C. A. Campaign Team.

about the final success of the undertaking which will enable the city to build and equip a Y. M. C. A. building commensurate with her increased importance as a city and place her on par in this respect with the other progressive municipalities of the surrounding States.

The attendance at the noon luncheon yesterday was again large and the enthusiastic spirit of the workers indicates their confidence in the ultimate success of their undertaking. Capt. Billy McGirt's team in the Business Men's Committee, retained the prize banner with a total of 41 subscriptions amounting to $1,406 dollars, while Capt. Virginius Hall's team in the Citizens' Committee, took the banner from Capt. W. D. MacMillan's team with four pledges amounting to $530. With the exception of two days since the opening of the campaign Capt. McGirt's team has held the banner in the Business Men's Committee and it has turned in a total of 248 subscriptions, amounting to $6,539. The team has been nicknamed the "Money Workers."

The tabulated statement of results at the end of the eighth day is as follows:

**Business Men's Committee.**

| Captains: | No. Subs. | Yesterday's Amount. | Total to Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. A. McGirt | 41 | $1,406 | $6,539 |
| J. R. Hanby | 6 | 625 | 2,120 |
| W. R. Dosher | 28 | 549 | 2,786 |
| D. H. Howes | 31 | 373 | 2,116 |
| J. W. Stanly | 17 | 300 | 2,981 |
| B. F. Hopkins | 13 | 125 | 1,431 |
| W. W. Koch | 10 | 110 | 949 |
| E. T. Taylor | 6 | 105 | 1,260 |
| Chas. Dushan | 7 | 75 | 942 |
| J. W. Yates | — | — | 1,075 |
| Totals | 159 | $3,608 | $22,427 |

**Citizens' Committee.**

| Captains: | No. Subs. | Yesterday's Amount. | Total to Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Virginius Hall | 4 | $500 | $1,765 |
| Geo. Honnet | 31 | 488 | 5,000 |
| W. D. MacMillan | 6 | 315 | 1,763 |
| J. T. Flynn | 7 | 135 | 810 |
| J. G. Murphy | 8 | 105 | 711 |
| K. W. Price | 7 | 95 | 685 |
| J. W. Simpson | 3 | 75 | 1,220 |
| J. H. Dreher | 4 | 75 | 820 |
| W. M. Cumming | 4 | 60 | 1,500 |
| A. M. Hall | 1 | 25 | 2,585 |
| Totals | 75 | $1,903 | $16,989 |
| Miscellaneous | — | — | 12,100 |
| Grand Totals | 234 | $5,571 | $51,516 |

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. Hugh MacRae had given a subscription of $500 through Capt. McGirt's team and that Mr. W. E. Springer had increased his subscription from $100 to $500 through Capt. Virginius Hall's team. Capt. W. R. Dosher reported that Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, had given $200 through his team. These announcements occasioned hearty applause on the part of the assemblage.

Two excellent speeches were made following the luncheon, one by Mr. J. Allen Taylor and the other by Mr. Hugh MacRae. Mr. J. T. King, general chairman of the Citizens Committee, called on the gentlemen for speeches. Mr. Taylor made the first talk, saying that he was the oldest of the two. He said in part: "The public are no doubt thoroughly informed as to the Y. M. C. A. propdsition, but it is never amiss to re-state first principles, and look to our chart for our bearings. What is the Y. M. C. A. and for which does it stand? It is ueither an competitor nor rival of the church, nor yet a substitute. It stands for that and accomplishes those things which it is not the function of the church to be or to do. It antagonizes no religious scruple, because it stands for civic good in which all religious opinion can unite without compromise.

"The population of Wilmington is undergoing a steady change. With the head offices of the Atlantic Coast Line permanently located here, and the coming of new industry and enterprise, the ratio of young men detached from immediate home influence, must grow apace, and the situation makes not only desirable but imperative a strong and progressive Y. M. C. A. We cannot ignore the force of social law, nor be blind to the fact that young men need and demand recreation, and this will come under circumstances of safety or danger as the public spirit of the community elects. We have no public gymnasium nor place of innocent amusement where our young men can spend their leisure moments, and unless the Y. M. C. A. fills the void the temptation to seek recreation under adverse surroundings is inevitable and irresistible. Therefore, in a real sense the Y. M. C. A. is a public institution, and its work conserves sound public policy. Every man owes a duty to the public, and there is no higher duty than to safeguard the health and morals of the young men. When we have done this, by doing our part in support of an institution which leaves the young man without excuse for frequenting, for purposes of amusement and recreation, questionable places, we are absolved so far from responsibility for moral shipwrecks. Religious opinion does not enter here! It is a matter of civic righteousness and sound bodies."

The inspiring remarks of Mr. Tay-

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### SUPPOSE YOU CAME TO WILMINGTON

with your heart full of home-hunger and your mind fixed on the rainbow—a boy on the door-step of his maturity, unknown, unknowing; where would you go—what would you do—how would you pass your nights? What would it mean to join heart and brain and hope with a thousand other cadets of fortune already in moral leash — to avoid the white light mirage —to keep from the lures of the street? What would it mean to bring your tired body to a cozy room, or lose the day's weariness in a glorious plunge and then, refreshed, attend an educational class or mingle with elders who regard their life knowledge as a stewardship for the next generation? The Y. M. C. A. could do this for you. It is making them strong enough to succeed by keeping them from growing weak. It is raising the average of Wilmington's citizenship—forming a yeast with which to ferment her tomorrow with betterment. Its work is a great work, but its funds are not great enough to carry it on. It must raise money—NOW. Have you done your part?

MR. L. W. MOORE.
General Chairman, Business Men's Committee Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

## CURBS SENDING OF ARMS TO MEXICO

**President Taft Signs Congressional Filibustering Resolution.**

### PROMULGATES PROCLAMATION

**A Force of 25,000 Will Be Required to Uphold the Law—The Rebel Army Captures the City Of Jiminez**

Washington, D. C., March 14.—President Taft tonight signed the joint Congressional resolution, making it unlawful to export arms or munitions of war to any American country where domestic violence exists, and immediately afterwards issued a proclamation declaring that since such domestic violence had been found to exist in Mexico all Federal law officers were enjoined to prevent violations of the resolution.

With the signing of the resolution and promulgation of the proclamation, violation of the neutrality laws becomes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $10,000 or imprisonment for two years or both. Although the President's proclamation specifically names Mexico, the joint resolution is so worded that government officials expect to make use of it in the future to prevent filibustering expeditions to any American country, where a spark of revolution exists. Aside from the usual preamble the President's proclamation reads as follows:

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred in me by the said joint resolution of Congress, do hereby declare and proclaim that I have found that there exists in Mexico such conditions of domestic violence promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States as contemplated by the said joint resolution; and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from every violation of the provisions of the joint resolution, above set forth, hereby made applicable to Mexico, and I do hereby warn them that all violations of such provisions will be rigorously prosecuted. And I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States, charged with the execution of the laws thereof, the utmost diligence in preventing violations of the said joint resolution, and this, my proclamation issued thereunder, and in bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same."

The proclamation was issued after it had been carefully considered by Attorney General Wickersham, Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson and the President.

According to War Department officials this joint resolution gives to the President the power he has long needed to curb the sending of arms into Mexico from Texas towns. It has been estimated, however, that if fear of the law does not prove an effectual barrier to filibustering, more troops must be sent to the Texas border to see that the law is enforced. Some estimates have put the number of troops necessary for a thorough patrol as high as 25,000 men, but for the present it is not regarded as likely that the American force now in Texas will be increased.

**Rebels Capture Jiminez**

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—A special to The Herald from Chihuahua says Jiminez was taken at noon today by an advance guard of Salazar's army, consisting of three hundred Rebels. The Federal garrison capitulated without offering resistance. Salazar's forces are now occupying the town. The city is an important point and has a population of 25,000.

### NEGRO ATTEMPTED MURDER

**Accidentally Discharged His Weapon And Killed Himself**

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Today at a saw mill in Warren county, North Carolina, three miles from Warrenton, a negro workman named Ben Baker, attempted to murder the owner of the plant, Mr. William Thompson, whom he succeeded in shooting.

It was only a flesh wound, however, and the negro, while attempting to adjust his weapon, prematurely discharged it by accident, and met an instant death from the load fired from his own gun. The wounded owner of the mill went to Warrenton this evening and reported the occurrence, after which he received the services of a surgeon who dressed his wound.

The coroner will go to the scene of the tragedy and hold an inquest tomorrow.

### HEAD BLOWN OFF.

**Vernon Simms, of Lenoir, N. C., Committed Suicide.**

Greensboro, N. C., March 14.—Vernon Simms, a well known young man, 24 years of age, of Lenoir, N. C., today at noon locked himself in his room, seated himself in a chair, placed the muzzle of a shotgun against his forehead and with his toe pressed back the hammer and allowed the gun to discharge. The entire top of his head was blown off. Simms had brooded over ill health and religion.

## CONVICTS MURDER PRISON OFFICIALS

**Warden, Deputy Warden, Usher and Cell Keeper Shot by Prisoners.**

### THREE ASSASSINS ESCAPED

**The Men Had Revolvers Smuggled in Nebraska Penitentiary to Them Which They Used With Deadly Results.**

Lincoln, Neb., Mch. 14.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, this afternoon assassinated Warden James Delahunty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Usher A. C. Heilman and wounded Cellhouse Keeper Doody.

The three convicts then made their escape. The killing was done by convicts Morley, Taylor and Dowd, each sentenced for bank robbery. The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel, which looks out on to the prison yard. Doody was shot just outside the cellhouse of which he was the keeper. The murderers, after blowing off the lock of the first steel door, which leads into the public entrance of the prison, rushed the turnkey at the point of a revolver, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys and let themselves into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahunty and Usher Heilman by firing through the barred doors, the men having rushed out of their offices into the main corridors when the first shot was heard. The warden was shot once and Heilman twice. As the trio rushed past the warden another bullet was fired into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

As soon as news of the uprising reached the Governor's office the local company of State militia was sent by special train to the penitentiary. Sheriff Hyers and Chief of Police Hunger also started with posses.

Governor Aldrich directed that Adjutant General Phelps be put in temporary charge of the penitentiary. It is believed that the weapons were smuggled in to the convicts by former prisoners. A spirit of unrest has been prevalent among the convicts for more than a month and on February 11th a negro convict, Albert Prince, fatally stabbed Deputy Warden E. D. Davis during the chapel service.

### HON. JNO G. SHAW.

**Friends of Eastern Carolinian Present His Name to the State.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 14.—At a largely attended meeting of the friends and supporters of Hon. Jno. G. Shaw, who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, held in this city tonight, steps were taken to present his name to the Democratic voters of North Carolina and to press his claims as the candidate of the Cape Fear section of the State to the nomination.

Mr. Shaw will have the enthusiastic support of his home people and of the Sixth District as well as the entire Cape Fear section, which has never enjoyed the honor of being represented in the council of State since the Civil War.

### OUTLINES

Unusual activity was manifested yesterday, both at the Taft and Roosevelt campaign headquarters.

Physicians attending Eugene Grace declared last night that his death was expected within the next 24 hours.

The State Democratic convention in session at Hutchinson, Kan., yesterday instructed the 20 delegates for Clark.

Roosevelt forces had a large majority in the Oklahoma State convention last night and unseated the contesting Taft delegates.

A youthful anarchist yesterday fired three shots at King Victor Emmanuel, one of which struck an officer of the King's guard.

A negro who attempted to shoot a white man in Warren county yesterday accidentally discharged his weapon and killed himself.

Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster assassinated the warden, deputy warden, an usher and wounded a cellhouse keeper yesterday.

The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to compromise a single demand they have made of the anthracite coal operators at their meeting today.

President Taft yesterday signed the joint Congressional filibustering resolution designed to prevent the shipment of arms in Mexico, and issued a proclamation calling upon officers to uphold the law.

The judge, commonwealth attorney, and sheriff, constituting almost the entire Carroll county Circuit Court, were killed yesterday at Hillsville, Va., by the Allen brothers and a party of mountain outlaws.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-8; offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat spot quiet. No. 2 red 1.04 1-2, elevator, export basis and 1.06 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, No. 2 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

## ANARCHIST SHOT AT ITALY'S KING

**Antonio Dalba, a Youth, Attempted to Assassinate Victor Emmanuel.**

### OFFICER OF GUARD WOUNDED

**The King Was Riding With the Queen And Had a Narrow Escape—Would-be Assassin Caught By The Populace**

Rome, March 14.—A youthful anarchist, Antonio Dalba by name, who asserts that he is a member of no organization attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel today. The King was not injured, nor was Queen Helena, who was driving in a closed carriage with him at the time, but an officer of the King's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. Three shots were fired at the King, who with his wife, was on his way to the Pantheon to attend a service commemorative of the birth of his father, the late King Humbert, who died in 1900 at the hands of an assassin. As the King's carriage, escorted by Cuirassiers, was passing along the Via Lata, a man pushed through the line of soldiers that guarded the street and fired three shots from a revolver. One of the bullets went wild, another struck one of the horses, and the third wounded the officer in command of the escort. A fourth time the assassin pulled the trigger but the cartridge failed to explode.

King Victor Emmanuel remained calm throughout and devoted his attention to quieting the fears of the Queen. The carriage proceeded to the Pantheon, where the ceremonies were carried out, with even more solemnity than usual, as though befitting the narrow escape of the King. Meanwhile, the infuriated populace sprang upon the King's assailant and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by guardsmen and handed over to the police.

Dalba admitted his intention to assassinate the King as a protest against organized society. Victor Emmanuel himself spoke of the anarchist as "another man belonging to no country—a man without a fatherland."

Pope Pius, when notified of the attempt on the King's life, expressed deep regret and added: "These are the consequence of the irreligion of our times."

All through the day great crowds paraded the streets shouting "Long live the King," but the greatest demonstration occurred after Victor Emmanuel returned to the palace, around which 250,000 persons had gathered.

They cheered the cabinet ministers, senators and deputies, including several Socialist deputies, who called at the royal palace to felicitate the King upon his escape. The King, accompanied by the Queen and the crown prince, appeared in the great ball room. In reply to their congratulations, the King said:

"At first I noticed nothing. I was looking out of the carriage window at the Collonade church on the left when I heard two shots. I had no thought that it was an attempt against my life."

Queen Helena explained that she had witnessed the act of the assassin, as he fired the first shot. She had the impression that he had pulled the trigger three times more, but only twice had she heard a shot.

### CAN'T LIVE A DAY

**Grace Is Expected to Die Within 24 Hours**

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—With the lower part of his body pronounced already dead, Eugene H. Grace, whose spinal cord is severed by a bullet alleged by Grace to have been fired by his wife, is expected to die within the next 24 hours, according to his physicians tonight. Grace is said to be facing death with stoic nerve. He continues to insist that his wife shot him.

Although Grace last night made an ante-mortem statement to his attorneys and members of his family, Chief of Detectives Lanford stated tonight that the dying man will be asked to make another to the officers of the law. In his story to his lawyers, Grace is declared to have told in detail how his wife shot him; that she remained with him several hours after he was shot; that he pleaded for a doctor and then begged for water. The attorneys decline to give out the statement for publication.

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace spent a sorrowful day in her cell in the county jail, as a result of the news of her husband's condition. "Oh, why don't they operate on him?" she is said to have exclaimed, when informed of the doctors' decision that an operation would be useless. Luther Z. Rosser, a well-known criminal lawyer, today was added to the counsel for Mrs. Grace and with Attorneys John W. Moore and J. A. Branch, held a conference with the prisoner late today. They declined to discuss the case after the conference.

### "A Spanish Dilema."

This beautiful Spanish love story and "The Engagement Ring", a comedy at the Grand Theatre today. **

## WHOLE CIRCUIT COURT KILLED BY OUTLAWS

*Judge, Commonwealth Attorney, Clerk, Sheriff and A Juror Shot By Band of Mountain Desperadoes at Hillsville, Va., When Sentence Was Passed.*

Hillsville, Va., Mch. 14.—A troop of mountain outlaws rode down out of the Blue Ridge today to the Carroll county Court House here and assassinated the judge upon the bench, the prosecutor before the bar, and the sheriff at the door in less time than it takes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Allen, one of their number.

When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the human fabric of the court—Dexter Goad, the clerk—was alive and he had been wounded. Jurymen and on-lookers were struck in the fusilade but none was wounded seriously.

Tonight the outlaws were a good day's start ahead on the mountain, with a citizens' posse making a semblance of a pursuit. Sheriffs and deputies from neighboring counties cannot reach here before early morning. A special train from Roanoke tonight brought 20 detectives to Galax, the nearest railroad station, nine miles away. It will be midnight before these can get over the mountain roads, hub-deep in Spring mud. It probably will be daylight before forces can be assembled.

Governor Mann has offered a $3,000 reward for the capture of the assassins and holds State troops under arms for orders at Lynchburg and Roanoke.

The shoting terrorized Hillsville to the point of paralysis. There was not a man to give an order or organize a pursuit. Citizens fled to places of safety and mothers gathered up their children, while the assassins rode out of town.

Judge Thornton L. Massie had risen from his chair as the bullets struck him and fell across his desk a bleeding corpse. Commonwealth Attorney William Foster, with a dozen bullets in his brain, crumpled down to the floor. Sheriff Lewis Webb was shot and killed as he reached for his revolver and sprang forward. Bullets grazed Clerk Goad and in the confusion he was reported killed. Jurors who had been slightly wounded were reported dead and by that undefinable method of communication which prevails in the woods and country, reports of a wholesale slaughter shot out to the countryside.

Floyd Allen was before the bar this morning, convicted of taking a prisoner from a deputy sheriff. Allen had struck the sheriff over the head with the butt of a rifle and the prisoner escaped. Sheriff Webb had gone up into the mountains and taken Allen, despite dire warnings of what such a venture might mean. Attorney Foster had prosecuted him fearlessly and a mountaineer jury gathered from the inland section, for no man in Carroll county cared to sit on the trial of an Allen, had convicted him.

This morning the sentence of Allen attracted an unusually large gathering to the quaint old red brick Court House, which stands on a green square, well into the center of the village. Those who could not get in the small room peered through the windows, opened to the first days of Spring.

Just as Allen was about to be called up for sentence, his two brothers, Sidney and Jack, at the head of a troop of about 20 mountaineers, rode up to the Court House.

The brothers and their companions, some carrying rifles and others armed with revolvers crowded into the small court room and stood behind the rail and about the door. Floyd Allen, aged 50, tall and gaunt, much the familiar type of mountaineer, was in the dock.

Judge Massie mounted the bench and Prosecutor Foster moved sentence upon Allen, who stood up. There was a shuffling of feet and a general movement among the mountaineers in the back of the room, but no sign to foretell the tale of the terrible tragedy, then in the minds of every one of them.

The usual legal formalities over, Judge Massie began pronouncing sentence. The last words that fell from his lips precipitated the tragedy.

"One year at hard labor."

Before the last word was cold the fusilade began. Allen, with an oath that he would never go to prison, sprang out of the prisoner's dock as Judge Massie collapsed upon bench. Another roar of shots and Prosecutor Foster was on the floor in a heap. Sheriff Webb was springing forward for his prisoner when the lead found him.

Then holding the panic-stricken jurors and on-lookers at bay, although that probably was not necessary, the assassins slowly backed out of the Court House and across the green to their troop of ponies.

In a second they were galloping like mad men through the aroused village and off to the hills.

With them the assasins half carried, half dragged one of their number, wounded, and it was said that this was Floyd Allen.

The quiet of Hillsville had never been disturbed by such a roar of firing and 300 men, women and children rushed to the Court House. Webb and Foster were stone dead. Judge Massie died in less than an hour.

When a semblance of order came out of the chaos that followed some horsemen hurried down into Beaver Dam valley to spread the news and get help. More intrepid men rode off toward Betty Baker, where there is a railroad station and a telegraph wire.

Word of the tragedy was slow in getting to points from which help could be asked, but the machinery of the law, once started, worked quickly. Governor Mann ordered the State companies of militia at Roanoke and Lynchburg to be ready to go to Hillsville, if their aid should be necessary. Police detectives and volunteers from nearby places took all the means of transportation to get to Hillsville.

Late today Governor Mann telegraphed to Judge Staples, of the Roanoke Corporation Court, to go to Hillsville and take charge of judicial proceedings. Attorney General Williams, of the State of Virginia, has also been ordered to Hillsville. He and the new judge, Staples, will meet at Pulaski tomorrow and proceed together.

The town is awkwardly situated for such an emergency as this. It is the county seat of Carroll county, and lies in the Beaver Dam valley four miles from the top of the Blue Ridge mountains, across the valley, a strip of indigo along the sky on a clear day shows the Alleghenies. The country is rough, the roads are bad and at this time of year with Spring thaws, nearly impassible. Illicit stills are said to be many.

Floyd Allen lived on one side of the town and his two brothers on the other. All the men of the family have been known as stern characters and were feared by many in the county. The deputy sheriff who would serve a warrant or a summons on one of them was accounted a brave man.

Judge Massie was one of the most prominent jurists of the State. He was appointed to the bench by Governor Swanson in 1908, was 48 years

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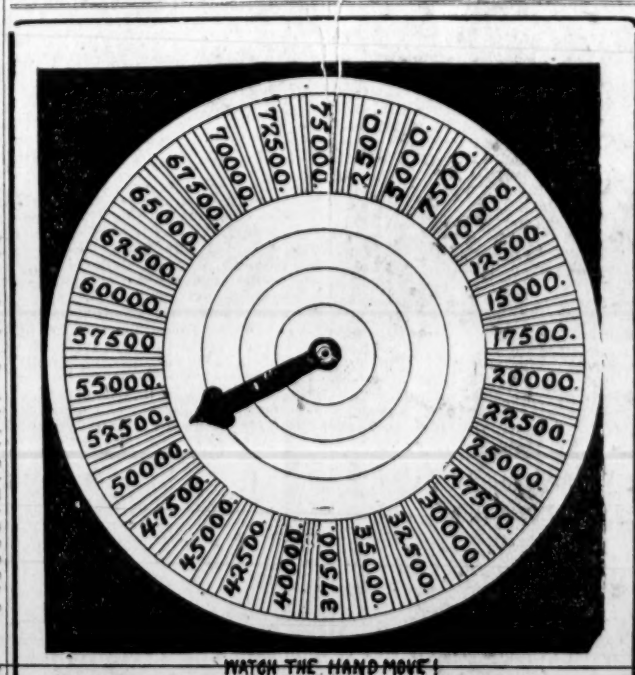

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO—WHY NOT HELP THE Y. M. C. A.?

## TWO DAYS REMAIN MUCH WORK TO DO

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lor were warmly applauded and Mr. W. M. Cumming offered a resolution that Mr. Taylor be asked to prepare a synopsis of his remarks to be printed verbatim. The resolution prevailed by a unanimous vote.

In opening his remarks Mr. MacRae said that he was always glad to follow Mr. Taylor because Mr. Taylor always said the right thing and he only had to echo it. He declared that it was very pleasing for him to be present and to endorse the movement for a new Association building. The Y. M. C. A., he said, represented the best citizenship of Wilmington and it is a great factor for good in the lives of the young men on whom the city must depend to carry on its work and direct its future affairs. Mr. MacRae said that he hoped most sincerely that the movement would be a success and that the larger and better equipped building would be the means of attracting a larger membership to the Association. Hearty applause was given Mr. MacRae as he sat down.

The long hand on the campaign clock is now almost $5,000 behind the short hand, which calls for $56,200, but it is not unusual for such a situation to exist and those who are directing the campaign feel that there is no cause for uneasiness as to the outcome of the undertaking. Mr. Williams, in a short talk made before the adjournment of the gathering, declared that hard work will win the fight. He stated that another campaign committee, composed of the younger young men of city, was being organized and would assist the other two committees during the remaining two days. Mr. Williams also stated that the card restrictions, which heretofore have forced the workers to solicit only those persons assigned to them, are now off and that it is a free fight to the finish. Any worker is at

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Company E, Y. M. C. A. Campaign Committee.

liberty to solicit any person that has not yet subscribed.

**The Boy Who Has No Future.**

His father digs in the ditch and clucks to his team—he's an unlettered, tradeless laborer without enough breeding or education to understand how unfit he is. His mother bends over the tubs and drudges out a daily routine of tasks which brutalize her finer instincts and wear away hope and ambition. Sometimes the man dies and then the woman's back bends a little lower and the burden grows a little harder to maintain. The boy works in your factory or your office or store. His heritage of hardship handicaps his today and casts a shadow over his tomorrow. He doesn't know how to aspire. At home he has no stimulus—at work he is just an unnoticed little human wheel in the whirring machine of dollar minting. Your boys have just laid aside their school books and belong to themselves. They will sleep as long as they choose—play and sport to their heart's content. After a while you'll send them away to some healthy spot to get sweet air and new vigor. But the "boy who has no future" is trudging the treadmill and helping you pay for your youngster's holiday. Even up things a bit. Let him meet with a bigger world—the world of thinkers—the world of dreamers—the world of progress. The Y. M. C. A. can revamp his destiny. In its educational classes it will develop his morality and breed in his soul the great laws of right and wrong. In its gymnasium it will straighten his form—harden his weak and undernurtured muscles. It will give him a start to the "morrow of achievement." The Y. M. C. A. is bettering the breed of men—planning a greater Americanism. It is not content with what it has done. It has gone far enough to realize that its untilled field is far greater than that which it has furrowed. It must have more funds. What will you give in thankfulness that your boys have a future?

A revised list of the subscribers to the fund as furnished by the campaign management is as follows:

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### TRINITY CONVENTION.

**Woodrow Wilson Nominated for President—The Platform.**

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Mch. 13.—Students on last Tuesday experienced the pleasure of witnessing the first moot Democratic National Convention ever held in the history of Trinity College. Two sessions of the convention were held, one in the afternoon, and the other at night, and the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the Commonwealth of New Jersey, was nominated for President on the second ballot by the required two-thirds majority, the final vote cast standing 147 to 68 in favor of the Jersey schoolmaster. The convention was the culmination of three weeks preparation for the event. On February 22nd, Washington's birthday, a general election was held for the purpose of choosing ten men to manage and arrange for the moot convention, the ten receiving the largest number of votes being the complete slate put out by the supporters of Woodrow Wilson.

R. M. Patterson, of South Carolina, brought in the report of the committee on platform and this was taken up section by section and voted on. There were many interesting planks in the platform, but by far the most interesting was that on woman suffrage. A heated discussion of the question on both sides was brought out on the floor of the convention, and it was hotly contested on both sides. A vote was taken, and the plank was defeated.

Here the roll call of the States was called for the nomination of candidates for President. The first State called was Alabama, and McKinnon, of that State, nominated Oscar W. Underwood, which was seconded by Alderman, of Maine. The roll call proceeded until California was called, and he chairman of that State yielded to the chairman of the New Jersey delegation. E. J. Londow, who arose and nominated Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. This was seconded by Cannon, of New York. Aiken, of Ohio, nominated Judson Harmon, and this was seconded by Cade, of West Virginia. Brown, of Massachusetts, nominated Governor Eugene N. Foss, of that State, and the nomination was seconded by Morgan, of the same State. Next in order was called Nebraska. Faithful to the son of his native State, and believing that the "peerless one" could still lead the party to victory, Pope, of Nebraska, nominated William Jennings Bryan. Bond, of Maryland, seconded this nomination. The roll was completed; the balloting started; and the fight was on.

Wilson, a delegate from New York, nominated Governor Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice President, to serve as Wilson's running mate. Underwood was nominated. Byrd, of North Carolina, nominated Gen. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina. Londow, of New Jersey, seconded the nomination of Governor Marshall, of Indiana; and Aiken, of Ohio, moved that the latter be nominated by acclamation. The motion carried, and Governor Marshall was unanimously nominated for Vice President.

### FUNSTON INSTITUTE CLOSES

**Appropriate Exercises and Good Speches Mark Close of Year.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Funston, N. C., March 13.—Yesterday was a gala day in Funston, the event being the annual commencement day for Funston Institute, an educational institution of which every citizen is proud, and justly so. The commencement exercises this year were especially calculated to prove of interest, celebrating the close of the third year of the able tutorship of Rev. J. A. Bryson, who has been the principle of the school for this length of time, his resignation having been sent in some time ago, to the regret of all the patrons of the school.

Yesterday morning the student body and a large number of guests were addressed by Messrs. E. J. Cranmer and M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, the latter being the County Superintendent of Education. Both gentlemen delivered able and appropriate remarks. After a sumptuous dinner served on the grounds at 1 o'clock, the afternoon was devoted to a declamation contest of especial interest. The medal was awarded to Charlie Rich, in this event. Following was a delightful music recital,

# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Ed. Cox, of Mecklenburg, Pardoned—Record Tobacco Crop—New Cavalry Trop—Mr. J. O. Ellington—Clark Endorsement

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Ed Cox, one of the victims of the noted "Clan Cox and Clan Hucks" fued in Mecklenburg county, received a pardon today from Governor Kitchin from a five-year sentence for manslaughter in which he has served since August, 1910.

The killing was in a general fight between members of the Cox and the Hucks families and was after the prisoner had been cut nine times and with one of the cuts indicative of fatal result and after another brother of the deceased had cut him in the back. The Governor finds that the evidence shows the prisoner did not draw his revolver at all until after all this had transpired. Furthermore one side of the prisoner's face is still paralyzed from one of the cuts he received. The pardon is recommended by all the jury who indicate that but for the evidence of one witness the prisoner would have been acquitted and that since the conviction the testimony of this witness has been discredited. Furthermore there are many affidavits from reputable men in the hands of the Governor to the effect and, while there are protests filed, numbers of these have been withdrawn after the parties have learned the facts submitted to the Governor. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior.

W. H. Aiken of the Fuquay Springs section of Wake county, made the record tobacco crop the past season, having averaged upwards of $25 per hundred for his crop. He had one tenant who, with two mules, made a tobacco crop on which the net rental to Mr. Aiken was over $2,000.

Captain W. A. Fair, of Troop A, the new cavalry division of the North Carolina National Guard, at Lincolnton, was here today conferring with Adjutant General Leinster about the equipment for the troop which is expected to be received from the War Department within the next ten days. Another notable visitor to the National Guard headquarters here today was Major R. L. Flanigan, of Statesville.

There is much gratification here that the Anchor Trust Company being organized here has induced J. O. Ellington to give up the vice presidency and cashiership of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, to take the presidency and general management of the Anchor Trust Co., which expects to open for business within 30 or 60 days, making specialties of trust and savings features of the banking business. Mr. Ellington was for some time State Bank Examiner under the Corporation Commission and is an ex-president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

The methods of tax assessment and equalization in force in North Carolina are being inspected in the office of the Corporation Commission by Commissioner Lord, of the Minnesota State Tax Commission, with a view to gleaning the best of the features for application in his State. Mr. Lord is looking into the taxing systems of many of the States before finally making his recommendations as to changes in the Minnesota system.

A number of painters and decorators, members of the Raleigh union, are out in a public protest against the recent action of the union in endorsing the candidacy of Chief Justice Walter Clark for the United States Senate on the ground that such action is in violation of the tenets of unionism in entering partisan politics and because the action was taken when there was a very small representation of the membership present.

A charter was issued today for the Liberty Loan and Real Estate Co., of Henderson, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by Grant W. Hawkins and others.

Justices Brown and Allen dissent from the majority of the Supreme Court in Pocomoke Guano Co., of Norfolk vs. City of Newbern in which the majority of the court held that the guano company is liable to the $50 franchise tax for maintaining a warehouse for their fertilizers in Newbern. The warehouse is used purely for storing the company's goods for shipment into the interior of the State and the dissent is on the ground that this tax should not apply since it does no business in Newbern as a warehouse or otherwise.

New York, March 13.—One Round Hogan, of California, was disqualified in the first round of his fight with Leach Cross, the local lightweight, at the Madison Athletic Club here tonight by Referee Charley White for hitting in the breakaways. Up to the time of Hogan's disqualification, which came after two minutes of fighting, Cross punished Hogan viciously, staggering him with a vicious right swing and causing him to hold with a series of smashes in the face.

The increasing warmth in North Carolina in the Taft-Roosevelt fight for the delegates to the Republican National Convention means that the State convention in Raleigh in May will have a big attendance and will be a hot affair.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## DIABETES.

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## BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

Two of the Best Games o fthe Season At the Boys' Brigade

Before one of the largest crowds of the season two games of basketball of the heart-rending, hair-raising kind were played at the Boys' Brigade last night, when Company C team played its initial game against a picked team composed of Company C boys, and Company A and Company B teams met for the fourth time this season. Company C opened the evening and played a game that was scientific and fast from start to finish, defeating their opponents by the overwhelming score of 38 to 14. The special features were the guarding of Monroe and Register, M., of Company C, who held their opponents to four field goals, while Hill, of the picked team, held Bell, of Company C, down to two field goals. Dickerson and Beach, of Company C, scored 14 field goals.

The game between Companies A and B was a splendid exhibition from beginning to the last blow of the referee's whistle. Company A began scoring from the very start and had their younger opponents at their mercy, scoring 16 points to Company B's 7 and at the opening of the second half it looked as though Company B would receive the worst drubbing of their career, for on the toss up of the ball it was scured by Company A and immediately caged for two additional points making the score 18 to 7. Supporters of Company B were now very quiet, but were not so for very long for with Cameron playing guard and Branch changing to forward things took a sudden change when the ball was allowed to pass over Kure's head into the hands of Register who at once caged it. On the toss up at center it was again secured by Company B and after some pretty pass work was again caged. The friends of Company B now became aroused to action and from this time on Company B had things all its way and secured 16 field goals in ten minutes, H. Register securing 6; Cameron 2; Dixon, 2; Branch, 2, and E. Register, 4. When the smoke finally cleared the score stood 40 to 37 in favor of Company B. When the score was announced the scene was indescribable and the noise deafening for about three minutes. No more exciting or pleasing game has ever been played in the Brigade "gym."

## YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD.

Mr. Daniel Glisson Passed Away Suddenly Wednesday Night.

Relatives and friends in this city and section were shocked and saddened yesterday morning upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Daniel Glisson, a well known young man, who passed away suddenly on the back porch of the residence of Mr. W. McD. Evans, his uncle, at No. 817 North Seventh street. Death is supposed to have been caused by acute indigestion, or heart trouble. Mr. Glisson ate some salmon for supper and soon after the meal complained of feeling badly. Like other members of the family, he retired rather early. About midnight Mr. Glisson was heard to leave his room and go toward the back entrance, but it was thought that he soon returned and no further attention was given his action. Yesterday morning when a member of the household went on the back porch he found the young man's body there. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and after viewing the body stated that he did not deem an inquest necessary. The body was prepared for burial by H. M. Brimmer Co., and was removed during the day to the residence of Mr. Hary W. Strickland, a brother-in-law of the deceased, at No. 520 Brunswick street. The funeral will be held this morning and the body will be taken to Ponit Caswell for interment.

Mr. Glisson was 33 years old and unmarried. He was engaged in business here for a number of years and at the time of his death was associated in the management of a restaurant and barbecue stand at corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets. He is survived by his father, Mr. David Glisson, of Point Caswell; two sisters, Mrs. Hardy W. Strickland, of Wilmington, and Miss Jeannette Glisson, of Point Caswell, and two aunts, Mrs. W. McD. Evans and Mrs. Florida Pate, who will have the sympathy of a great many friends. Mr. Glisson was a member of Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, which was instituted here just a week ago, and carried $1,000 insurance in the order.

## LAST OF SERIES TONIGHT.

Basketball Games to Determine Championship at Brigade.

Tonight the last games in the series for the Boys' Brigade championship will be played, when the Athletics play the Tigers and the Pirates meet the Giants. The Pirates won the first series and the Tigers the second, and this will necessitate the playing of a post series between these two teams. These games will be started next Friday night. The special feature in the games tonight will be the effort of the Athletics and the Pirates to hold second place and as these two teams have each won four and lost four their game tonight will determine which goes into second and which into third place. The present standing of the teams in the leagues is as follows: Class A. League: Tigers won six and lost two; Pirates won four and lost four; Athletics won four and lost four; Giants won two and lost six. Class B league: Hustlers won one and lost five; Ratlers won three and lost three; Rustlers won three and lost three; Wanderers won five and lost one. Class C league: Dickerson won 14 and lost four; Bell won nine and lost nine; Beach won eight and lost 10; Fergus won four and lost 14. The games in Company C league are over for the season and the Dickerson team having won both series are the champions of Company S.

The games tonighet will begin at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

## DURHAM AFFAIRS.

Orange County to Vote on Bonds—Freight Rates—A Death.

Durham, N. C., March 14.—Orange county is to vote next Tuesday on a bond issue of $250,000 for road improvement. On each side of Orange, the traveler finds an abundance of good roads, but for practically a century Orange has been asleep over the question of good roads. From present indications it seems that the issue will carry.

Thomas Rigsbee, the oldest living Confederate in Durham, died Tuesday afternoon. He was 100 years old and up to four years ago led an active life.

A religious census of the city is being taken and is progressing well.


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| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a m | 6:25 p m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
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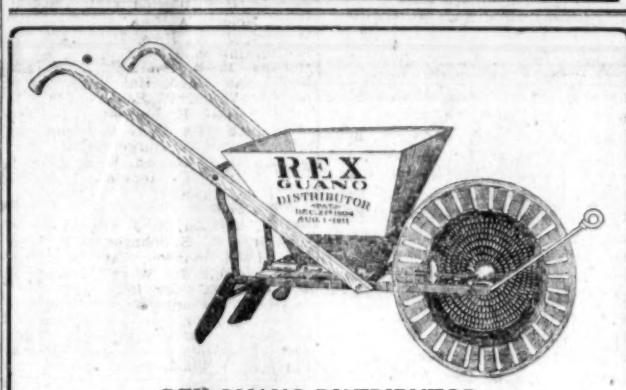


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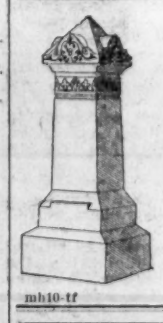

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| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M. |

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## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

| EAST BOUND. | | | WEST BOUND. | | |
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| Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington |
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Friday, March 15, 1912.

No, no, Eulalie, Jeff and Mutt are not the only ones. There are others.

Some people think that assuming a "rampageous" attitude is taking the stump.

That "call from the people" must have been mistaken for the call of the wild.

The New York World inquires: "Who is financing the Roosevelt campaign?" Search us!

The Presidential campaign really seems to be "a game." Anyhow, it seems to have its bleachers.

"Drink plenty of water" urges a doctor. Well, after having contracted the habit, North Carolinians are satisfied it really has its good qualities.

If a man can't get there every time he can keep on trying. Let him take a sack along and get something, whether it is the whole cheese or only part of the loaf.

Swat the sheep-killing dog but don't kick the "dawg" of your town around. A fellow who will knock his town is the one who will use the stove wood on his faithful tyke.

The North Pole and the South Pole have been corralled and gathered in by intrepid explorers. The few elusive things left for others to go after is the dodo, the rainbow, and the Milky Way.

Teddy is laboring under the delusion that his excuse for running for President is a reason. People who do not know the difference between an excuse and a reason have something to learn.

"Circling the globe" has ceased to be wonderful. Go and get in touch with the great unknown country on the other side of the top of the world. There may be continents there. There may be people there.

A Parisian prophetess forecasts: "This will be a year of great contention and strife." She must have known that the Daughters of the American Revolution are soon to get together in convention at Washington.

"The one I shot" in the back never knew what hit him. We Rough Riders never had so much fun in all our lives. It just had to go in history, even if it had to be written by an egomaniac. How would you like for a hero to shoot you somewhere on the starboard side while you are shifting to windward?

Start something that will give employment to other people who would be producers if they had the chance. Start an enterprise that will turn out some product for which there is ready demand. Take the lead in some undertaking and invite enterprising men to join you. The first effort is initiative; the united effort is co-operation. Initiative and co-operation will work wonders. Take the lead. Others will follow.

What does a real man care for being recalled if he has the courage of his convictions and sticks to them, recall or no recall? We have seen men overwhelmingly beaten, but they bided their time, kept a level head, and finally triumphed when the people got their sober senses and lined up with them. Trimmers and trucklers cannot do that, but a man can, and if he cannot he can go right on toting his own skillet. The main thing is to be right and keep right. However, no mere politician with his sails trimmed to every wind is not expected to try this medicine on himself. Wind-jammers are not supposed to take it in.

## RICHMOND'S WATER TERMINAL.

Richmond is one of the first of our Southern cities to provide herself with municipally owned and controlled water terminals, in according with the requirements of the government's river and harbor policy. Richmond is an inland port and is at the head of navigation on the James. She already does considerable commerce, and in taking the initiative in providing public terminals for docking steamers and handling their cargoes, the Virginia city is cinching the great advantage which untrammeled navigation will give her in the way of water competition in the movement of freight.

Richmond also is putting herself in the position of making most of the possibilities afforded by her waterway for an enlargement of all her commercial opportunities. Furthermore, that inland port is adopting a course plainly laid down by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House at Washington, and is complying with the real commercial needs of a city which has the splendid advantage of water traffic in handling the freight rate problem if it confronts her. Richmond is following the lead of many modern water terminal points in Europe and not a few on the North Atlantic coast of our own country. Speaking of Richmond's progressive step, the Evening Journal remarks:

"It is a matter for congratulation that the City Council last night adopted the ordinance providing for the purchase of the canal dock and lock and the water rights that accompany it, for $90,000. The vote was almost unanimous, being 34 to 2.

"A new era is dawning in inland waterway transportation. Richmond, by lack of interest and indifference, has permitted her water-borne commerce to decline to nothingness, and allowed its facilities to decay until there is actually no public landing place for a ship in this harbor. The building of a new city wharf will be the first step towards remedying this need, but the canal dock will serve a far more important part in the development that is destined to come to Richmond along with the great influx of commerce that is already indicated ahead of the opening of the Panama Canal next year. The dock is needed to meet this development and to bring shipping up into the city convenient to the trade centers, and where the drayage haul will not be too long to destroy the economy of water transportation.

"James river is already equal to the present demands of traffic and any increase of the near future, but the new policy indicated by recent action of the rivers and harbors committee shows that the government will hereafter be guided in its improvements of harbors and channels by the interest shown by those cities to be benefitted as evidenced in their provision of harbor facilities and terminals.

"The purchase and operation of the canal dock will not only put Richmond in a thoroughly independent position of the corporations that own most of the harbor area, but will serve notice on the government that we mean to use the river when it is dredged to its ultimate depth of 22 feet, according to the recommendation of the government engineers. The acquirement of the dock will be one of the wisest moves the City Council has made in the history of the city."

Richmond has done a wise thing. She shows her appreciation of the potentiality of the James for bringing ocean commerce to her docks. She is now in an independent position as to water rates at least, and will greatly strengthen that position when she provides her terminals with the warehouses and facilities for the economical handling and disposition of waterborne traffic. She also has clinched the argument for further developing the navigable depth of the James, a powerful lever when she wants to pull for further appropriations.

We hope to see Wilmington following suit as soon as possible. We must not be too slow in appreciating the fact that it is our next move. Publicly owned and controlled harbor terminals at Wilmington will prove to be an investment that will secure a return in further river and harbor improvement. It will be an investment which will pay a dividend in warehousing and docking, and a big investment which will pay in the increased commerce which modern terminal facilities are bound to produce. Let us open our eyes to an opportunity that is knocking and keeps knocking with the force of $30,000,000 of foreign commerce to make us sit up and take notice.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN GEORGIA.

The Georgia Democrats will hold a Presidential primary on the first of May. The State executive committee has so decided and it will be a new political experience in Georgia.

An Atlanta dispatch says it is conceded that the fight in the Cracker State will be between Underwood and Wilson. In fact, it is doubtful if any other candidates will make a serious contest in Georgia, though it is added that unquestionably Clark and Harmon will get a good vote in the State. It is interesting to note that only the Underwood and Wilson adherents have opened headquarters in Atlanta, the former at the Aragon Hotel and the latter at the Kimball House. It is in these two camps that the fight is being waged. The dispatch from which we make reference says of the contest:

"It first looked as though the Wilson-Underwood contest would turn out to be a contest between the two political factions in Georgia, with the Hoke Smith element on the one hand fighting for Wilson delegates and the Joseph M. Brown faction on the other supporting Underwood. But this idea of it has been knocked into a cocked hat. Some of the strongest and best known Hoke Smith men in the State are among the foremost supporters of the Alabamian, they want to see a Southern man in the White House; while on the other hand, it is equally true that some of the prominent Brown men are found in the Wilson camp. It has grown into a fight wholly outside of and without regard to factional lines in Georgia; each man is supporting his favorite candidates regardless of how he votes in State politice. The press agents of both candidates are about the busiest little bees to be found in a political hive. Every man of note who comes along is promptly caught, tagged and interviewed. It is going to be a pretty fight and one that will, necessarily, have to be fought out quickly."

If that "pretty fight" is fought out on right lines, the Georgia Democracy will come through it in fine shape for the election in November. If they engage in bitter personalities and assail eachother's candidates on various pretexts that amount to nothing under calm analysis, they will not only injure the Democratic cause in Georgia, but throughout the South—in fact, in the Nation. Of course, we have to weigh the merits of eligibles, but not on the scales of the huckster stand.

Wilson, Harmon, Underwood and Clark are four big men—too big and great to have their reputations hawked around on the hustings by the ordinary jays who "spring" things and make "charges" that clear-visioned men recognize as rot. Anyone of those four big Democrats are liable to be nominated and in some States their respective opponents will have to explain to their own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of others some of the irresponsible and groundless criticisms that only serve a delectable feast to the opposition.

It is all well enough "to strengthen the party in the contest by eliminating the candidate whom many of the leaders regard as surest to lead the party to defeat", as the Atlanta Constitution observes, but as soon as the campaign opened and the heads of the eligibles showed up, some partisan Democrats got busy with their carboy of vitriol. No doubt in most instances the unauthorized adherents of the candidates started the mudslinging on their own hook, but to us the one disheartening thing in the whole campaign has been the compromising things said and written by Democrats who may have to vote for the very man whose nomination they have fought for partisan or selfish purposes. We say it is disheartening because it is difficult to conjecture the bad effect on a large number of voters.

## CONVENTION AND PRIMARY

The difference between a convention and a ballot primary election for nominating candidates is that when men are nominated for office the people know they have made the choice when a primary is held, while they are not sure but what the politicians have done the work when a convention makes the nominations. If a primary did nothing more than put an end to the possibility of beating the leading candidate by a combination of the field against him, just as has been done in several Congressional conventions in this district, it would be a good thing for the people and the party. Some of the Sixth District participants in "log-rolling" know exactly how it is.

The direct ballot primary legalized by Legislative act is bound to come. It is even to be used in many States in nominating the Presidential candidates between now and June. In several of the Republican and Democratic States in the North and West legalized primaries already have been provided for, while in others Presidential primaries are to be held under party auspices. Georgia has beaten us to the Presidential primary, for the State Democratic Executive Committee in Atlanta on Monday decided to hold a Presidential primary on the 1st day of May. In all probability Virginia will follow suit.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is a strong advocate of the direct primary which puts nominations up to the people. He lead in the establishment of the legalized primary in New Jersey and both parties will make their nominations in accordance with it. William F. McCombs, Governor Wilson's campaign manager, recently voiced the governor's views when he said:

"Governor Wilson is willing to be tried in such a tribunal at the bar of public opinion. I do not doubt that he will be nominated under the existing convention system, but the primary plan would render this assurance doubly sure. But whether Governor Wilson wins or loses, the primary plan would allow the Democrats of the country to name their own leader and standard-bearer in the pending Presidential contest, and he is willing to abide the sovereign and authenticated verdict of the organized Democracy of this country as expressed by individual Democrats in a primary election."

No man ought to want an office if he is not willing to risk his nomination to the people who are expected to elect him.

Most any big man who thought he might get to be President by going forth and making a few speeches, would borrow money and invest it in a mileage ticket. Yet a distinguished Democratic eligible is alluded to as the "peripetetic candidate." A man has to be peripetetic if he gets anywhere. Some people want a man to act like a terrapin which never runs but shuts up at the least alarm. The fact is, if men did not move around and unlimber their intellectuality, we would never know whether they are chumps or sages. It's their fault if every time they open their mouth they put their foot in it. We surely do approve of some classes of peripetetics. Some contemporaries which harp on them have visions as circumscribed as the circuit of a gimlet.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Declaring that he wants to see a Progressive nominated by the Democracy, Col. Bryan suggests Senator LaFollette and deposes, futher, that he "puts country ahead of party every time." The threat to bolt could hardly be made much stronger than this. Yet Senator LaFollette agrees with even Col. Bryan only in advocating the new doctrine of mob government and expressly repudiates everything for which the Democratic party has heretofore stood.—Charlotte Observer.

The Roosevelt campaign managers are said to be spending money like water. In one State, says the Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican, they are reported to have expended over $25,000, trying to convince the people that they (the people) are for Teddy. It is said that their expenses are running now in excess of $3,000 a day. The question they are beginning to ask in New York and at Washington is, Where is the money coming from? We cannot answer that, but we do know that the Colonel has never had his equal at frying out the fat.—Charleston News and Courier.

## CALL WAS DECLINED.

### Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder Decides to Remain in Wilmington.

Recently Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and one of the ablest ministers in the State, received a call to become pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and members of his congregation were afraid that he would accept, and it was with genuine pleasure that they learned Wednesday that the church council, following a session Tuesday night, had been able to persuade him to decline the call and remain in Wilmington, where he is so generally beloved and esteemed. The meeting of the Council was presided over by Mr. L. Hanson, chairman, and all agreed that Dr. Snyder must not be permitted to go elsewhere, certainly not at this time. The meeting adjourned and members of the council went to the parsonage, where they placed the matter before Dr. Snyder in such a way that he made up his mind to remain in Wilmington. Only a few months ago Dr. Snyder received a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Columbia, S. C. It was a very flattering call and Dr. Snyder gave the matter careful and prayerful consideration before reaching a decision. The call to the Brooklyn church is even more flattering than the one to Columbia and members of the congregation are to be congratulated that Dr. Snyder is to remain as pastor of the church.

## NEW REALTY COMPANY

### Application For Charter Was Made Yesterday

Application was mailed yesterday to the Secretary of the State at Raleigh Company, L. J. Carter, Geo. Hutaff for a charter for the Atlantic Realty and Martin Schnibben, incorporators, and it is expected that the charter will be granted today.

The company will occupy the apartments at 112 Princess street, formerly occupied by the Martha Washington lunch room, and the organization meeting will be held soon after the charter is granted. The principal purpose of the company will be the development of suburban properties, and the first development undertaken will be at the Love Grove tract, a large portion of which has been purchased from Mrs. Katie B. Corbett and Miss Nonie F. King. The deed transferring the property was filed at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday.

## HER CONDITION QUITE CRITICAL

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| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 551,000.00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000.00 |
| Bonds and other Securities | 131,003.92 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 1,740,898.25 |
| Total | $5,949,415.60 |

Liabilities:

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| Capital Stock | $ 825,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 485,891.52 |
| Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| Special Deposit U. S. Bonds | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits | 3,988,524.08 |
| Total | $5,949,415.60 |

Deposits:

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| February 20th 1908 | $2,676,367.02 |
| February 20th, 1910 | 3,710,652.43 |
| February 20th, 1912 | 3,988,524.08 |

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Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in the writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 28th day of February, 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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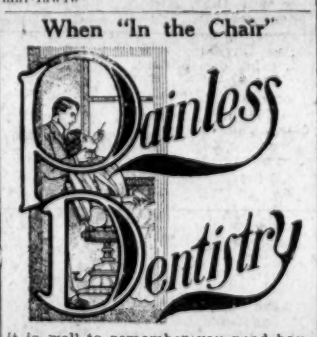


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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Endorses Plan to Inquire Into Increased Cost of Living—Matter of River and Harbor Improvements Discussed.**

The Chamber of Commerce in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution heartily endorsing the measures of President Taft and the second session of the 62nd Congress for the creation of an international commission on the cost of living, discussed the recommendation of the former local United States engineer for a contingent appropriation to continue improvements on the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington, gave some consideration to the statement that an additional appropriation of $100,000 will be necessary to maintain the work already authorized on the Cape Fear river for the next year; endorsed the action of the naval stores committee in agreeing to accept the requirements of the buyers that rosin be shipped in standard barrels; adopted a resolution endorsing the proposed improvement of Shallotte river, Brunswick county, and considered a few other matters of minor interest.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, the president, presided, and Mr. Howard B. Branch, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. When the meeting was called to order Mr. James Sprunt said that he had not expected to be able to be present and had written a statement which he had asked Mr. J. A. Taylor to present to the body, but as he was present he would read it himself. The statement follows:

"Mr. President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce: You are probably aware that the much discussed subject of the greatly increased cost of living has reached the stage of international inquiry, by five or more of the great Powers of the world, and that President Taft has advocated the creation of an International Commission, to consist of members named by five or more leading nations of the world, and that these economists and statisticians be authorized to gather all available facts as to recent changes in wages, cost of living and other data, in order to ascertain whether the changes, which bear heavily upon a large class of our citizens, are due to the increased output of gold, the diminished purchasing power of money, or to the inefficiency of the producer and the extravagance of the consumer, or other causes, for which a remedy may be found."

Mr. Sprunt then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., recognizing the importance of an investigation by economists and statesmen, as well as by business and scientific organizations, of the problem of the high and increasing cost of living, hereby approves and supports the measures of President Taft and the second session of the 62nd Congress, for the creation of an International Commission on the Cost of Living, in order that the public may be informed on this important subject and that remedies may be put in operation to correct errors affecting the lives of millions of people throughout the world and particularly in our own land.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Representatives in Congress, with the request that they will advocate the measures proposed in Senator Crawford's bill, for the appointment of the committee desired, in which the United States is taking the initiative."

President Corbett stated that the next matter was that of an appropriation for rivers and harbors. Mr. J. A. Taylor said that it would not be amiss to give a little history in this connection. "Some two years ago," he said, 'I submitted to the Chamber a bill for passage by the Legislature authorizing the city of Wilmington to issue bonds to the amount of $200.000 for shipping terminals, explaining that the National Waterways Commission had recommended to Congress that future appropriations for waterways should be conditioned on local authorities providing suitable terminal facilities, and that there was reason to believe that Capt. Brown, in charge of the public works at this port, would make his recommendation for additional appropriations contingent on the city providing terminal facilities adequate to discharge simultaneously two ocean-going steamers. The Chamber approved the bill unanimously and the Legislature enacted it at its last session.

"About that time the city was on the eve of a large bond issue for public improvements and other objects, and only within the past three months have the last of these issues been successfully marketed, and notwithstanding that the matter was put in charge of a permanent committee, consisting of the old executive board of which I was ex officio chairman, it has not been thought advisable to ask the city authorities to submit the propcsition to a vote of the people.

"As anticipated, Capt. Brown's recommendation carried with it the proviso of adequate terminal facilities, so that his estimate of $573,000 necessary for the completion of the present project, is contingent on such terminals being provided. His report has the approval of Gen. Bixby, Chief of Engineers U. S. Army, and the appropriation will no doubt be made provided the condition is complied with."

Mr. Taylor remarked that he did not think that conditions now justify the Chamber of Commerce going before the Council and asking for the bond issue election. He considers that the first thing the Chamber should do is to ascertain whether or not engineers at Charleston. Savannah and other ports make recommendations for improvements contingent upon certain terminal improvements and if they do not he does not think Wilmington should be treated differently from the other ports. If it is found that Capt. Brown is following the usual policy of engineers, then it will be "up to" the city to comply with the conditions by securing funds for the improvements, either by private subscription or by bond issue. However, he emphasized the fact that the citizens should not be called upon to vote bonds for the improvements until all other means to secure the river and harbor improvements have been exhausted.

Mr. James Sprunt said that he agreed most heartily with Mr. Taylor. He remarked that Capt. H. W. Stickle, who is the present engineer in charge of this district, was a man thoroughly in sympathy with the local projects and an engineer of fine ability. He was certain that the co-operation of Capt. Stickle could be counted upon as far as his position would permit him to go.

Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the North Carolina Waterways Association, said that he had a talk with Capt. Stickle during the morning and ascertained from him that Capt. Brown recommended, in addition to the $570,000 contingent upon terminal improvements, a sum of $100,000, which Capt. Stickle feels will be slightly more than enough for maintenance for the year and will leave a small amount for improvements.

It was decided that the committee be continued and that it prosecute an inquiry as outlined by Mr. Taylor. Mr. W. H. Sprunt was added to the committee.

Capt. Jesse Wilder, chairman of the naval stores committee, reported that having no alternative the committee decided to acquiesce in the demands of the trust in the matter of providing standard barrels for the shipment of rosin. Wilmington, he said, is the only place in the world that has not adopted the standard barrels. Having been permitted so long to use any kind of barrel that would hold rosin the shippers are not enthusiastic about a change, he said, though there is nothing else to be done. Mr. Wilder said that the change will work some hardships on account of the fact that hundreds of barrels of rosin have been packed in barrels that do not meet the requirements. However, the new conditions must be complied with, otherwise the rosin is not marketable.

Mr. Louis Hall spoke of the fact that the standard barrel is used everywhere but in this section. He suggested that some arrangements be made by which those who have packed their rosin in other than standard barrels could sell their rosin without repacking, less the expense of the buyer in transferring the rosin from one barrel to another. Following his remarks the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Taylor said that he had received a letter from Senator Simmons that the hearing before the Board of Engineers from the appeal of the local engineer on the proposed Northeast river improvement had been postponed from March 25th to April 1st.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the civic committee, said that his committee had decided to hold a meeting every month and that at a recent meeting certain duties were assigned to various sub-committees who are to report next month.

Mr. Taylor reported for the traffic committee that after considerable correspondence with the Seaboard Air Line officials and the State Corporation Commission with regard to a recent demand of the Chamber for a freight division office at this point, that the Seaboard has placed in the commercial agent's office here a complete file of tariffs and has sent a man here to instruct the clerk in the office in the matter of tariffs. This is some improvement, Mr. Taylor said.

Introduced by Mr. M. W. Jacobi, a resolution was adopted endorsing the improvement of Shallotte river as recommended by the United States engineer in a recent report. The engineer recommends an appropriation of $20,500 for improvements of the river. Mr. Jacobi said that he was satisfied that money for this project would be well spent.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones said that splendid service is given by the telephone company from Southport to Wilmington in reporting the vessels as they pass the pilot house there.

Mr. J. N. Jacobi said that the quarantine officer at Southport had remarked to him of the inadequate depth of water at the quarantine station for the larger vessels which come up the river and that he had asked the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce to have the river at that point dredged to a proper depth. Mr. Taylor suggested that the secretary call the attention of the local engineer to the matter.

The meeting then adjourned, after being in session over an hour.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. B. Fenley to D. D. Barber and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on the Wilmington and Wrightsville turnpike, near a point west of Downey's branch; Wm. A. Willson, Jr., and wife, to H. Beery Wilson, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Market, 64 1-2 feet east of 10th street; J. W. Yates, trustee, to Louis Abelovitz and others, for $10 and other considerations, lot on 11th, 165 feet south of Orange, 23x150 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Paul Gasper, for $10 and other considerations, Farm No. 33, in the Castle Haynes tract, on Northeast avenue and Sycamore street, containing 10 acres; Katie B. Corbett and Nonie F. King, to Geo. H. Hutaff, and others, for $1,000 and other considerations, all that part of Love Grove tract lying east of the railroad.

### Suit for Alleged Commissions

Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday entitled H. F. Wilder vs. Mrs. Barbara Bear and E. I. Bear. While the complaint has not yet ben filed it is understood that the plaintiff is seeking to recover $750, alleged to be due him as commission for negotiating a sale of the building occupied by Mr. A. O. Schuster, the jeweler, to Mr. I. Shrier. The deal was not consummated, however, and it will be alleged by the plaintiff that the reason is thrat the defendants declined to sell after fixing a price and placing the realty in the hands of the plaintiff for sale. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

### Famine Relief Fund.

The Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society desires to thank the Covenanters of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for a contribution of $10 and Mr. William Niestlie for a contribution of $1 toward the Chinese famine relief fund.

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## SPRING OPENING AT REHDER'S

**Handsome New Lines on Display in Every Department at Mammoth Store—Hundreds of Callers Yesterday.**

Woe now is the man who suffers the misfortune to be married unto a woman, for are not his nights filled with endless and troublesome dreams of impending millinery bills and his days with importunings from the feminine portion of his household for new and costly headgear. In order that he may once more find peace it becometh necessary for him to fare forth to the nearest hock shop and soak his watch so that he may adorn the bosom of his family with bonnets of weird shape and bewildering hues.

Millinery openings are coming fast and thick now and at the mammoth department stores of J. H. Rehder & Co., yesterday the handsome lines of Spring and Summer goods were formally put on display for their customers. There may have been a few ladies in Wilmington who did not call, but if such was the case, most of them must have been out of the city, or confined to their homes on account of illness.

From early in the morning until late at night the big store was crowded with callers, and the large staff of clerks was kept busy all day displaying the new stocks and waiting upon the customers who placed their orders. In every department the showing of new goods is tasteful and complete, but, of course, the millinery department was the center of attraction with its handsome and modish display of the latest foreign and domestic creations.

Mr. J. H. Rehder, the clever proprietor, and Mr. Anson Alligood, his capable manager, were personally in charge, and welcomed the hundreds of callers. In the millinery department Miss Sarah Gardener, the head trimmer, who has been with the company 11 years, and Miss G. Mae Wentz, assistant trimmer and saleslady, with a corps of 10 assistants, were kept busy in waiting on the many customers who called to inspect the Spring styles and make their selections.

A color motif of green and white predominated throughout the store, and with the profusion of potted plants used in the decorations, rendered the apartments even more attractive than usual and provided a handsome and appropriate setting for the splendid lines on display.

Among the fashionable styles of Spring hats on display at the Rehder store might be mentioned the halycon, gaiety and paragon, in all the different leading colors, such as primrose, blue bird, emerald, navy, browns, burnt orange, etc. Striped painted and shaded ribbons, lace and maline are used largely in trimming and the roscbud effect is also very popular. The block tagle shapes are considered very stylish, in hemp or tagle braid. Some large hats are being sold, but the smaller shapes are predominating this season. A few sailors are being sold for early Spring wear.

Many of the ladies who called yesterday made their selections at once and placed their orders for the designs that they found pleasing. Others reserved their decision until later, when they can go over the great variety in a more leisurely manner.

An attractive hat pin with a head of the fashionable primrose shade was given away as a souvenir to each lady caller yesterday, and it was estimated that more than 1,000 were presented to the visitors.

In the silks and dress goods department a large assortment of new and attractive textures in a great variety of shades is being displayed, including foulards, messalines in plain and fancy colors, japs, taffetas, etc. The dress goods department is stocked with a splendid assortment of staple lines, with black and plain colors in Panama and wool taffetas, serges, poplins. A new material known as the Ben Hur, a plain weave, lights weight fabric, is very fashionable for coat suits now. Another novelty is the plisse nauveaute, a crinkled wash fabric, which is unique in that it needs no ironing after washing. Still another new line is the wide wale welts, in a large variety of plain and fancy colors.

A large and complete line of white goods is shown, and in the glove and hosiery department an attractive line of silk gloves and hosiery is on display. The shoe department is stocked with the Crawford and Jas. Means lines for men and the Dolly Madison shoes for ladies. An attractive line is also carried in the men's and boys' clothing department.

On the second floor a large stock of carpets, rugs, trunks, lace curtains, etc., is on display, and here also is the large stock carried for the wholesale trade.

The opening will continue throughout today, and all the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend and are assured of a most hearty welcome by the management. This is Rehder's preliminary Spring opening. A second one will be held later in the season.

### Associated Charities Last Month.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of February is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mr. J. Marion James, $5; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; cash, $1; cash, $2.50; First Presbyterian Church, 15 cents; Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., $2.50; cash, $1; Mrs. W., $2; Immanuel Presbyterian Church, $3.15; Mr. Joseph H. Watters, $10. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $12[illegible].50; rent for those in need, $12.50; telephone, $2.33; cash help, $5.55; railroad fares, $9.73; wood, $65.52.

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comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

## ORDERED FROM COURT ROOM

**Recorder Sends Policeman Out Following Spat Between Officer and Attorney—Westbrook Found Not Guilty.**

Featured by a caustic spat between Plainclothes Officer Leon George and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, and the action of the Recorder in ordering the policeman from the court room, yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was quite out of the ordinary, and of considerable more interest than usual.

Mr. Bellamy was appearing in behalf of Thos. Blackmon, white, charged with vagrancy, and Officer George was one of the witnesses against him. Officers Coleman and Jacobs were also State's witnesses. On cross examination Mr. George was asked by Mr. Bellamy if he had not been discharged from the Revenue Cutter Service for larceny. The officer resented the question, and rising from his seat, he declared that any one who made such an insinuation falsified and that he would be glad to meet such a person on the outside of the court room. Recorder Furlong reprimanded the officer, telling him to be quiet. A little later, when Mr. George stated that Blackmon had threatened that he would get him (the officer) before tonight, the Recorder ordered the policeman to leave the room. It was brought out that Blackmon solicits orders for women's evening wear, and that the places he frequents are not of the best character. The court found him not guilty.

Sam Westbrook, white, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found not guilty. The trial was before a jury composed of Messrs. Z. A. Sneeden, W. G. Butler, J. D. Dosher, G. R. Parker, W. M. Risley, C. E. Robinson, E. C. Bagwell, J. P. Montgomery, J. M. King, E. C. Reynolds, S. J. Springer and W. Monroe.

Mary Pope, colored, who has a record of several terms on the county farm, testified that she had bought whiskey from Westbrook, and another negro woman named "Sis" Lucas, swore that she saw the Pope woman get a package and when it was opened at home it contained corn whiskey. Policeman B. W. Jacobs said that he saw the woman have a bottle labeled "Dixie Corn Whiskey."

The defense put on Policeman Chas. E. Wood, who stated that the character of the Pope woman was bad, while Westbrook's character was good; Richard Randolph, who was in the store and who declared that he did not see the women buy whiskey; Jas. Moseley, who testified that he saw the woman buy some kerosene oil, but nothing more; and a clerk in the store, who testified that no whiskey was sold. The defendant also denied selling any whiskey to the women. He said that they purchased some matches and oil. He admitted that he has a United States revenue license permitting him to sell wine from his farm, and that he formerly sold whiskey. He said that the Pope woman was partially drunk when in the store.

The case went to the jury about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and a verdict of not guilty was returned in a very short time.

James Murray, one of the negroes arrested at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company Monday, when about 150 colored laborers went out on a strike and attempted to prevent other men from going to work, was fined $25 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

H. O. Pope, charged with disorderly conduct, and George Ellerby, drunk and disorderly, were fined $5 and costs each. Judgment was reserved in the case of William Jones, charged with non-support. Chas. Johnson, charged with beating his wife, was taxed $5 and costs.

**The Fat from The Flower**

Vegetarians tell us that there is no kind of animal fat which we cannot replace with something as good or better in the vegetable kingdom. Certainly in the matter of cooking fats there is no question of this fact. Lard is made from the fat of the hog, often unwholesome, sometimes impure.

Cottolene, a vegetable-oil shortening, comes from the snowy boll of the cotton plant; it makes food that any stomach can digest. Cottolene is as good as butter, can be bought for about the price of lard, and is more economical than either.

### HOSPITAL IN FEBRUARY

**Report of the Institution as Made by The Superintendent**

The report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was submitted to the board of managers at a recent meeting. The number of patients remaining January 31, was 52, admitted during February, 107, a total of 159. Number of patients discharged during February, 107; number of patients died during February, 5, a total of 112. Number of days treatment: Charity patients, 867; pay patients, 530, a total of 1,397. There were 50 operations; 474 dressings and 72 ambulance calls. Out patient department: New cases treated, 41; old cases treated, 23, a total of 64. Dressings on new cases, 99; dressings on old cases, 98, a total of 197.

Donation for February: Weekly donations of fruit for the ward patients, Hospital Circle; magazines for ward patients, members of Hospital Circle; sixty dimity spreads. Linen Committee: Lecture tickets for the nurses, Mrs. W. L. Parsley; lecture tickets for the nurses, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

### FUNERAL OF MR. JORDAN.

**Services Held From Residence of Brother Wednesday Afternoon.**

Mr. Henry J. Jordan, who died Monday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital from a pistol shot wound supposed to have been inflicted by Fannie Hefner, at her home early Saturday evening, was buried in Bellevue cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, corner Front and Meares streets, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were Wm. Robbins, Joseph Brown, J. M. Blackwell and K. J. Cumming. The funeral was delayed for a day awaiting the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Richmond, Va.

### THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

**Absence of Disease Causing Bacteria is Shown in Report.**

The following from the weekly report of Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, city chemist, to the City Council on the public water supply, will be read with interest:

"Bacterial tests—Counts of total bacteria per cubic centimeter, two days on all the filters in operation and four days on the total filtered effluent, gave an average of 29, a maximum of 58, and a minimum of 17. Tests were also made on each of these samples for the presence of coli in 1 c.c. and .1 c.c. with negative results in all cases. This is very satisfactory as indicating the absence of disease causing bacteria."

### Stereopticon Entertainment.

A stereopticon entertainment will be held in the Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time, views of Palestine and the life of Christ will be shown. The views are said to be unusually good ones and it is expected that a large attendance will be present. No admission will be charged and the members of the church are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

**Freckle-Face**

**March Brings Out Unsightly Spots—How to Remove Easily**

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength from any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington, and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds in March bring out freckles, and as a result more othine is sold this month, and the druggists sometimes find it difficult to get sufficient to supply all calls. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The many friends of Mr. W. L. Walker, of the Bremen, Germany, office of Alex. Sprunt & Sons, are delighted to see him in the city, where he is spending a short time with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Walker.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library room at the City Hall. An attractive programme is promised and all members of the club are invited to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French leave this morning for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend a month or six weeks while Mr. French is recuperating his health. Friends hope that the change will be entirely agreeable and that he will return much improved.

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The many friends of Mr. Joe B. Fountain, train dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, will regret to know that he is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital following a very difficult operation for appendicitis on Tuesday, but will be rejoiced to know that last night he was resting very comfortably indeed and every indication is for his complete recovery in a short time. Mr. Fountain is a son of Mr. J. A. Fountain, also of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has a host of friends all over the system, who will be glad to know of his convalescence.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING AT SOUTHPORT YESTERDAY.

Mr. James Albert Loughlin, son of Mr. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Manson, one of the most beautiful and attractive young ladies of that place, were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Lance, of Southport, performing the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of long stemmed bride's roses. Following the ceremony there was a wedding luncheon, and the couple left on the afternoon boat for Wilmington and were guests last night at The Orton. They will leave this morning for points in Florida and will return to Southport in about two weeks. They may later decide to make Wilmington their home. Mr. Loughlin is a well known young civil engineer. Both have a wide circle of friends here and at Southport. A number of Wilmington people attended the marriage.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. James F. Moore, of Currie, was in the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: W. E. Dalton, Winston; T. L. Gibson, Fayetteville; A. B. Croom, Burgaw; C. L. B. Anderson, Concord; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; Miseses Maggie and Katie Holmes, Atkinson; J. Wash Baggett, Goldsboro; A. R. McPhail, Rockingham.

—Friends in the city of Mr. Archie Zeigler, formerly with Warren's Bakery, will be pleased to learn that letters received from him tell of his success in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he went from here some time ago. He is now holding a responsible position with a large wholesale grocery firm at that place.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Bishop Robert Strange, of the Diocese of East Carolina, will conduct services tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited.

—A. C. L. train due here from the North at 10 A. M., was nearly four hours late yesterday. The delay was occasioned by the derailment of a freight near Goldsboro.

—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce three new members were received as follows: W. A. McGirt & Co., Robt. Ruark, Esq., American Agricultural Chemical Co.

—An informal meeting of the members of the Lakeside Country Club was held last evening in the office of Mr. L. A. H. Koeth, in the Masonic Temple, at which time plans were discussed for the commencement of work on the club building. It is hope to start work on the building by June 1st.

—A simple, but impressive marriage ceremony was solemnized at the Bladen Street Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Katie Cowan, of Wilmington, became the bride of Mr. David F. Anders, of Florida, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Anders left on the 3 o'clock train for Gainsville, Fla., the temporary home of the groom.

—A libel entitled Capt. H. H. Hall and others, owners of the Hall Towing Company Lighter No. 2, vs. Steamship Alpha, for $375 damage alleged to have been done by the propeller of the Alpha striking the lighter and tearing a hole in her bottom, causing her to sink, was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Robert Rourk, Esq., attorney for the libellants.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., has been notified of a joint meeting of the directors of the company and of the bondholders' committee to be held next Monday morning in Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the offer of the City of Wilmington to purchase the plant for $50,000. Mr. Meares is quoted as saying that he will not attend the meeting, but that Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the sewerage system, will probably leave Saturday or Sunday to attend the meeting.

## PORT PARAGRAPHS.

### Bark Bruce Hawkins Sails—Steamer Arrives for Cotton.

The bark Bruce Hawkins, Capt. Olsen, bound from Fernandina to Philadelphia, which put into this port several days ago in a disabled condition, sailed for her destination yesterday, all the necessary repairs having been made here; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

The British steamer Trunkby, Capt. Jensen, arrived light yesterday from St. Lucia to receive a cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

# WILMINGTON ELKS GET CUP

### Local Delegation Made Finest Show In Parade at Newbern Yesterday—Next State Convention Comes to Wilmington

A long distance telephone message last evening to The Star from a member of the Wilmington delegation at the State convention of Elks, brought the pleasing information that the Wilmington Elks had things pretty much their own way at the convention, not only capturing the convention for next year, but secured the $200 loving cup for having the largest and finest representation in the great parade in the afternoon, besides Mr. H. E. Longley, Exalted Ruler, who marched at the head of his group, was presented with a handsome gold ring, set with an Elk head, for having the largest number of Elks in line.

Local members of the order who did not go to Newbern were elated over the information that their fellow members fared so well at Newbern and a large delegation will doubtless meet the Newbern train when it arrives at 12:50 this afternoon to see the handsome cup and to welcome the boys home. A member stated last night that it is desired that as many as possible meet the train and welcome the boys.

Wilmington lodge had 36 men in the parade with Washington, N. C., lodge coming second with 24 men. The parade was the feature of the afternoon. In the morning a business session was held. Mr. William Dunn, Jr., of Newbern, was elected president for the ensuing year and Mr. C. B. Kehoe, also of Newbern, was named as secretary and treasurer. It was at this session that Wilmington was chosen as the place of next meeting. No other place made any determined effort to secure the convention, as it was realized that any other town would stand little show with Wilmington as a competitor. The claims of Wilmington were attractively presented by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, a Past Exalted Ruler, of the local lodge, to whose efforts are due largely the decision of the convention to meet here. It is likely that the meeting will not be held until July, when the Elks can be entertained at Wrightsville Beach.

Last night a class of 25 candidates were initiated, following a most delightful banquet. One of the most humorous features of the day was the arrest of one of the candidates on a charge of larceny, a purse belonging to one of the Elks being found in one of his pockets. After being kept in suspense for a brief period the candidate was informed that the experience through which he was going was a part of the programme of the day. He took the joke very good-naturedly and laughed as heartily as the others over his narrow escape. The convention will come to a close with an oyster roast this afternoon.

# OCEAN FISHERIES COMPANY

### Wilmington Parties Sell Controlling Interest to Mr. W. L. Messeck, Of Virginia—Transfer Effective Yesterday

The controlling interest owned by Wilmington parties in the Ocean Fisheries Company, whose plant is located on the banks of Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Southport, has been sold to Mr. W. L. Messeck, of Irvington, Va., and the property came into possession of the new management yesterday afternoon. The property of the company is valued at between $150,000 and $175,000, so it can be seen that the sale is one of the biggest deals made in this section in some time.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, of this city, was president of the company and Mr. M. W. Divine, also of this city, was secretary and treasurer, Capt. J. F. Bussells, was manager. The latter will continue in his old position. The Wilmington stockholders, of whom there are a number, have not disposed of all their stock in the enterprise, but have sold enough to give Mr. Messeck the controlling interest. The following is taken from yesterday's Southport News, relative to the sale of the property:

"The stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company, which was owned by Wilmington parties, has been purchased by Mr. W. L. Messeck, of Irvington, Va., brother-in-law of Capt. J. F. Bussells, who still retains his stock and also his position as manager.

"The new company expects to increase the capacity of the factory, and add four more steamers to their fleet, making seven steamers in all. Each steamer will carry a crew of 26 men, and the factory force will be about fifty men, making 232 in the employ of the company.

"The business will be conducted upon somewhat different lines, and the company will make a specialty of selling to the farmers at reasonable prices. The new company takes over the business tomorrow (March 16th) and they will start operations at once and expect to begin fishing April 1st.

"Capt. Bussells left this port last Thursday with the steamer Susquehanna for the purpose of having her overhauled, and new boilers installed, together with other improvements.

"It is one of the hopeful, progressive signs that this business is to take on such increased activities, and it will furnish employment to many of our townspeople who want good positions, as each steamer carries a pilot, a mate and two engineers, besides the fishermen."

## DIED.

MONTGOMERY—At Palatka, Fla., Thursday morning, March 14th, HARRY LEE MONTGOMERY, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Montgomery and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capel, of Wilmington, aged nine months.

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### Lawyers Interested in Decision

Members of the local bar learned with interest yesterday of the decision of the Supreme Court in the marriage license case which went up from this county. The gist of the opinion was given in yesterday's Star. The court held that where the father is living his consent to the marriage of a minor daughter is essential. This is the first time the question has been decided by the Supreme Court and is an important one. The case was that of J. E. Littleton vs. John Haar, Register of Deeds of this county, and by the decision the register must pay the plaintiff $200 penalty for issuing a marriage license to his daughter, Miss Edna Littleton, without his consent. George F. Meares, Esq., represented the plaintiff. This was his first case in court, having begun the practice of law here only a few months ago, and his first appearance as an attorney before the Supreme Court was in this case.

Saving the roads is saving money—use the drag freely and keep them in repair.—Greensboro News.

## Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

One great advantage of a dry shampoo is that it requires only a few minutes. It takes out all the dust, excess of oil and dandruff, and leaves the scalp clean, cool and refreshed. The best shampoo powder is a mixture of a cupful of corn meal and a small original package of therox. Just sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair.

A harmless, safe and sure way to remove superfluous hair is to apply a delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairs, leave on for two minutes, then wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

To keep the skin smooth and soft and make the complexion natural and attractive, rub over the face, neck and arms each morning a lotion made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This is much better than powder, for it will not rub off and the complexion needs no retouching all day long.

There should be a jar of Mother's Salve in every home. It heals minor cuts, burns and scalds without leaving a scar. It is a splendid remedy for sores, skin eruptions, pimples, eczema and similar beauty destroyers.

## ..Theatrical..

The Academy announces a special engagement for Monday, matinee and night, with seats selling tomorrow for both performances, of that popular comedian Harry Bulger, in a 1912 edition of his latest musical comedy success, "The Flirting Pirncess."

Harry Bulger will undoubtedly be remembered in for his clever work as Blue Jay in Henry W. Savage's "Woodland," on its last appearance here. Since then, he has appeared as the star in "Algeria" and "Mother Goose," but in none of these has he attained the high degree of merit as in "The Flirting Princess," which has been hailed everywhere as the best musical play of those famous song writers, Hough, Adams and Howard.

Seats for the matinee will go but to $1 and then only the first row of seats downstairs will be at that price. The night scale goes to $1.50.

### Wonderful and Novel Offering

The Academy for one day will step out its beaten path tomorrow, but in doing so it will furnish theatre-goers of Wilmington something exceptional. The Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, will offer a moving picture exhibition and one that has created a big stir in all the larger cities. The exhibition will be that of the big 3-reel film "Twenty Years in Sing-Sing," and it will prove a great offering. It will really be a massive melo-drama and yet at the same time it is not blood-curdling. It is not only a story with a big moral, but one that will prove wholesome by the instruction it gives. The film was obtained by the manufacturers at great expense and the pictures taken actually in Sing-Sing, special permission from the prison board having been secured. Therefore, it is literally correct, and it is profitable to behold, as it shows the daily routine and life in general within the grey walls of the celebrated Sing-Sing prison.

The company presenting the films carries all necessary effects, so a great show, something entirely new in the moving picture world may be expected.

The matinee will begin at 3 o'clock, while the performances at night will commence at 8 and 9:30 o'clock. The admision at the matinee will be 10 cents, while at night the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

### At The Grand Theatre.

As a forerunner of the big and dramatic production of "The Passion Play" at the Grand Theatre tomorrow, an extra big bill is offered for today. These include two feature films just released and which are sure to please. "A Spanish Dilema" and "The Engagement Ring" combine two different type of films, the first dealing with a beautiful Spanish love story and the second being a comedy creation in which the diamond ring is bought on the proverbial installment plan. There are two rivals for the fair girl's hand and what they do to "outclass" one another is funnier than a box of monkeys. The third great film is the "Heir Apparent," by Marion Brooks. An American girl is studying art in Europe and falls in love with a Duke. The story is thrilling, intensely dramatic. Everybody is now in the habit of going to The Grand and it will be found a convenient place to meet one's friends downtown, these beautiful Spring days.

### Rumors As to Bridge Matter

In connection with the comment on the large number of candidates for the places of Messrs. D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine, members of the Board of County Commissioners, whose terms expire this year, there have been some rumors that the election of several of the candidates might have some bearing on the location of the bridge between New Hanover and Pender counties, as there seems to be an impression that the matter is still open. This is mistaken, and one of the present members of the board stated yesterday that the matter has been closed once and for all with the selection of the "Hungry Neck" site. The contract has been awarded and the building operations will be commenced as soon as the approval of the United States War Department is received, it is stated.

### Services Largely Attended

Last night at the First Baptist church, Evangelist T. T. Martin, who is doing the preaching during the revival being held there, delivered an able sermon on the subject, "What the Bible Means by 'Believe on Christ.'" He was heard by a large and deeply interested congregation. The afternoon service was also largely attended. There will be services again this afternoon and evening.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Wilmington Motor Car Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at 8o. 2nd Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (L. H. Simmons being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of March, 1912, file in my office a duly-executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book "E," Record of Corporations, at page 224.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MADE SMALL ADVANCE

**Prospects of Bad Weather in the Belt Caused Prices to Soar, But Most of the Gain Was Lost at the Close.**

New York, March 14.—An early advance in the cotton market attributed to firmness in Liverpool and predicions of renewed rains in the Eastern belt carried prices up to nearly the high record of Monday, but the market later lost a good part of the improvement, and while closing prices were steady they showed a net gain of from only 5 to 6 points.

The opening was firm, at an advance of from 6 to 9 points on better cables than due, reports of a very active business in Manchester, bullish overnight spot advances from the South, and support from leading bull brokers. Realizing was heavy and there was local selling at the start, owing to the failure of the weather map to show any precipitation of consequence in the South; but after easing off 5 or 6 points the market quickly firmed up, following the Eastern belt forecast for general rain tonight and tomorrow. Prominent bull brokers were aggressive on this advance, and there was active covering by early sellers, but the buying movement did not become general and the upward movement was checked around 10.71 for July or about 10 to 13 points net higher, by renewed profit-taking, while prices later eased off from the best under continued realizing and local selling, which may have been partly inspired by unfavorable labor advices and expectations that the final ginning figures next week would indicate a large amount of cotton still remaining in the interior, to be distributed.

The close was at practically the lowest point of the day on near months, and within two or three points of the lowest on new crop deliveries. Considerable uneasiness was expressed during the day as to the labor situation in the domestic mines, and if anything, the trade seemed a little less optimistic as to an immediate settlement of the English troubles; but Southern advices continued generally bullish and it was rumored that Southern shippers were finding it very difficult to secure cotton for March, April and May shipments. Reports that storm warnings had been issued for the Gulf coast tended to confirm the predictions for rain in the Eastern belt, and many reports were received during the day of bad roads and delayed farm work.

Receipts today, 25,835 bales, against 44,207 last week, and 14,646 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 5,554, against 2,624 last yaer; at New Orleans, 10,077, against 3,946 last year, and at Houston, 2,481, against 1,315 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 10.75; do. gulf, 1,100; sales, 3,800 bales.

Cotton futures, steady, at the decline.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10.71 | 10.74 | 10.69 | 10.72 |
| Feb | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.71 |
| Mar | 10.45 | 10.48 | 10.42 | 10.43 |
| Apr | 10.43 | ..... | ..... | 10.45 |
| May | 10.58 | 10.59 | 10.52 | 10.53 |
| June | 10.60 | ..... | ..... | 10.59 |
| July | 10.68 | 10.71 | 10.65 | 10.64 |
| Aug | 10.66 | 10.68 | 10.62 | 10.64 |
| Sept | 10.65 | 10.65 | 10.61 | 10.63 |
| Oct | 10.69 | 10.73 | 10.65 | 10.69 |
| Nov | 10.70 | ..... | ..... | 10.72 |
| Dec | 10.77 | 10.80 | 10.73 | 10.76 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 5,554; gross receipts, 5,554; sales, 2,987; stock, 282,151; Great Britain, 9,261; coastwise, 3,533.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 10,077; gross receipts, 10,077; sales, 2,600; stock, 245,961; Great Britain, 26,072.

Mobile—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 164; sales, 200; stock, 53,252.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 5,144; gross receipts, 5,144; sales, 2,375; stock, 194,635.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 958; gross receipts, 958; stock, 38,019.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,497; gross receipts, 1,497; stock, 21,634; coastwise, 250.

Norfolk—Firm, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,527; gross receipts, 1,527; sales, 842; stock, 41,724; coastwise, 3,957.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 8,213; coastwise, 4,829.

New York—Quiet, 10.75; gross receipts, 3,734; sales, 3,800; stock, 106,220; Great Britain, 4,284; continent, 2,699; coastwise, 1,849.

Boston—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts, 34; gross receipts, 1,229; stock, 19,065; Great Britain, 1,799.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11; net receipts, 275; gross receipts, 275; stock, 752.

Texas City—Net receipts, 457; gross receipts, 457; stock, 25,893.

Gulfport—Stock, 14,643.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 168; coastwise, 168.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 25,855; Great Britain, 41,956; continent, 2,699; stock, 1,112,762.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 141,278; Great Britain, 164,488; France, 19,693; continent, 66,394; Japan, 2,796.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,453,052; Great Britain, 3,471,049; France, 1,005,796; continent, 3,505,393; Japan, 380,761; Mexico, 5,388.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 2,481; gross receipts, 2,481; shipments, 4,660; sales, 1,323; stock, 105,123.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 715; gross receipts, 913; shipments, 980; sales, 746; stock, 77,708.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,258; gross receipts, 1,847; shipments, 3,287; sales, 1,300; stock, 98,746.

St. Louis—Firm, 10¾; gross receipts, 4,611; shipments, 4,611; sales, 510; stock, 28,045.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,786; gross receipts, 1,786; shipments, 2,294; stock, 13,250.

Louisville—Quiet, 10¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,655; gross receipts, 12,053; shipments, 16,373; sales, 3,879; stock, 350,726.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat prices here felt the effects today of a squeeze in the March delivery at Liverpool. Notwithstanding heavy selling, the close was firm at last night's level to ¼@⅝c. up. Corn scored a net advance of ⅝ to ½, and oats a gain of ⅛ to ⅜. The finish for hog products varied from 2½@5c. decline to 7½c. increase in cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02½@1.03⅜; No. 3, red, 98@1.02½; No. 2, hard, 1.02⅛@1.03⅛; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.18; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.04 to 1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.03@1.09; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.04; velvet chaff, 90@1.10; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 67@67½; No. 3, white, 67⅜@68; No. 3, yellow, 67@68; No. 4, 64½@66¼; No. 4, white, 66@67; No. 4, yellow, 65¼@66¾c.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54@54¾; No. 3, white, 53@53⅜; No. 4, white, 50@53½; standard, 53⅜@54½.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.03⅜ | 1.03⅝ | 1.02⅜ | 1.03½ |
| July | 99¼ | 99⅝ | 98½ | 99½ |
| Sept | 96⅜ | 96⅝ | 95⅞ | 96½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 71¼ | 71½ | 70⅝ | 71⅝ |
| July | 71⅞ | 72 | 71⅜ | 71⅞ |
| Sept | 72 | 72⅛ | 71⅜ | 72 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 53⅜ | 53⅝ | 53¼ | 53½ |
| July | 50 | 50⅜ | 49½ | 50 |
| Sept | 42½ | 42⅝ | 42½ | 42⅝ |
| Moss Pork, per bbl.— | | | | |
| May | 16.00 | 16.05 | 15.95 | 16.05 |
| July | 16.30 | 16.35 | 16.25 | 16.32½ |
| Sept | 16.60 | 16.60 | 16.52 | 16.60 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | | |
| May | 9.42½ | 9.45 | 9.40 | 9.42½ |
| July | 9.62½ | 9.62½ | 9.57½ | 9.60 |
| Sept | 9.85 | 9.85 | 9.75 | 9.80 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | | |
| May | 8.97 | 8.97½ | 8.92 | 8.97½ |
| July | 9.02½ | 9.07½ | 9.00 | 9.05 |
| Sept | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.20 | 9.22½ |

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, St. Lucia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

**Cleared.**

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Clear Run, J. W. Brooks.

**Cleared and Sailed.**

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, Philadelphia, C. D. Mafflitt.

**Sailed.**

Schr. Chas. Whittemore, 582 tons, Swift, Georgetown, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. J. Quillin, 575 tons, Quillin, Chisholm Island.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alpha (Ger.), 1,356 tons, Brink, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Orlando V. Wooten, 572 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 14.

Atantic Coast Line—1,413 bales cotton; 4 barrels spirits turpentine; 37 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—84 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—15 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. D. Mafflitt—10 barrels rosin.

Total—1,497 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—150 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 14.—Flour was steady, with a fair demand.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 1.20@1.35 c.i.f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2, red, 1.04½, elevator, export basis, and 1.06½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¾c. net higher; May, 1.07 9-16; July, 1.04⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 79½, elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and export, 74½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easier; standard white, 50½, in elevator; No. 2, 60.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firmer.

Potatoes—Firmer. Maine, in bulk, 180 pounds, 3.50@3.75; European, No. 1, 168 pounds, bag, 2.70@2.90.

Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady. Grain by steam to Liverpool, 3d, April.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was quiet, with small price changes, and the undertone was barely steady, owing to fairly liberal offerings of crude and a slow spot demand, closing at three points decline to one point advance. March, 5.64@5.66; April, 5.67@5.68; May, 5.69@5.70; June, 5.73@5.75; July, 5.79@5.80. Prime crude, 4.54@4.67; do. Summer yellow, 5.63@5.69; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.25; prime Summer white, 5.85@6.25.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 48.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.95.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine firm, at $4.50@$6.00.**

**Receipts:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 19 |
| Rosin | 26 |
| Tar | 57 |
| Crude Turpentine | 6 |

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,497 bales; same day last year, 150 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 14.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .06 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 18c@19c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13.

Market, advancing on North Carolinas; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 12.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 92½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 14.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 49@49½; sales, 111; receipts, 95; shipments, 6; stock, 20,623.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 340; receipts, 483; stock, 82,467. Quote: B, 6.80; D, 6.85; E, 6.90; F, 6.92½; G, 6.92½@6.95; H, 6.95@6.97½; I, 7.00; K, 7.05½; M, 7.25; N and W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

Charleston, March 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 49.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.80; D, 6.85; E, 6.90; F and G, 6.92½; H, 6.95; I, 7.00; M, 7.25; N and W G, 7.30; W W, 7.40.

## BUSINESS WAS MOSTLY DULL

**Prices Were Irregular for Greater Part of the Session—Speculative Leaders Reached Highest Points.**

New York, March 14.—For the greater part of today's session on the stock exchange, business was dull and prices irregular, except for manipulation in some of the minor specialties and low-priced issues. In the last hour, however, the market reversed its position and broadened out under lead of the speculative favorites, some of which went to a new high level for the present movement, while Amalgamated Copper sold at its highest price in considerably over a year. There was no news to account for the sudden change of sentiment, other than the prospects of a general advance in prices of iron and steel products and encouraging advices dealing with crop conditions.

There were again specific reasons for the further advance of such stocks as International Harvester, the Coppers and American Smelting. Semi-official statements indicated that International Harvester's disintegration will soon be announced, and the Copper industry continues to work in the direction of higher prices for the metal.

Increased strength in American Telephone & Telegraph was concurrent with reports of a demand for the stock in Paris, where it is listed on the Bourse.

Bonds were active, but reflected little of the stock market's strength. Total sales, par value, $3,408,000. United States government 4s advanced ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales, 537,500 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 37⅝ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 72⅜ |
| American Agricultural | 60¾ |
| American Beet Sugar | 37⅜ |
| American Can | 14⅞ |
| American Car and Foundry | 55 |
| American Cotton Oil | 50⅜ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 22⅜ |
| American Ice Securities | 22¾ |
| American Linseed | 10⅞ |
| American Locomotive | 37 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 73⅝ |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 104¾ |
| American Steel Foundries | 28 |
| American Sugar Refining | 122⅝ |
| American Tel and Tel | 147⅜ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 104⅝ |
| American Woolen | 29¼ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 40⅝ |
| Atchison | 100¼ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 138⅝ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 104 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 30¼ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 80¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 232½ |
| Central Leather | 22 |
| Central Leather, pfd | 88⅝ |
| Central of New Jersey | 375 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 75⅝ |
| Chicago and Alton | 17 |
| Chicago Great Western | 18¾ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 36 |
| Chicago and North Western | 141½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 108¾ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 73 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 25½ |
| Colorado and Southern | 42 |
| Consolidated Gas | 141⅜ |
| Corn Products | 11¾ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 169½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 21 |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 40 |
| Distillers' Securities | 30½ |
| Erie | 30¼ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 50¾ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 46⅝ |
| General Electric | 166½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 133¼ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 38½ |
| Illinois Central | 134¼ |
| Interborough-Met | 18⅝ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 58 |
| Inter-Harvester | 116 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 19⅜ |
| International Paper | 11⅜ |
| International Pump | 30⅜ |
| Iowa Central | 11½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 27½ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 63⅜ |
| Laclede Gas | 104⅜ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 156⅜ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 22 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 138⅝ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 28¼ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd | 62⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 40½ |
| National Biscuit | 148⅜ |
| National Lead | 54 |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 30⅜ |
| New York Central | 112¼ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 36⅜ |
| Norfolk and Western | 100¼ |
| North American | 80⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 119⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 31⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 123⅝ |
| People's Gas | 100⅜ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 105 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 32⅜ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 160½ |
| Railway Steel Spring | 30 |
| Reading | 156⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 19⅝ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 72⅛ |
| Rock Island Co | 24⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 50¼ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 41⅜ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 32⅛ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 72⅛ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 41 |
| Southern Pacific | 103⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 29⅛ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 74⅝ |
| Tennessee Copper | 38⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 22 |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 12⅜ |
| Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd | 32 |
| Union Pacific | 168⅜ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91¼ |
| United States Realty | 68 |
| United States Rubber | 51⅜ |
| United States Steel | 66⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 116⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 57½ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 54⅜ |
| Wabash | 6⅜ |
| Wabash, pfd | 18⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 38 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 74⅜ |
| Western Union | 84⅜ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 9⅛ |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 14.—Spot, moderate business; prices, unchanged. American middling fair, 6.76; good middling, 6.38; middling, 6.32; low middling, 5.82; good ordinary, 5.44; ordinary, 5.18.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. March, 5.90½; March and April, 5.90½; April and May, 5.90; May and June, 5.90; June and July, 5.80; July and August, 5.82½; August and September, 5.82½; September and October, 5.78½; October and November, 5.75½; November and December, 5.73; December and January, 5.72½; January and February, 5.72½; February and March, 5.73½; March and April, 5.74½.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 14.—The cotton goods markets are very strong. Extraordinary orders came forward during the day on staple ginghams and prints. Four yarn sheetings have been ordered freely for future delivery at six cents a yard, an advance of ⅛c. since the first of the week. In dress goods circles advances are being made on staples, such as storm serges, which are priced at 4 per cent advance.

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## THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 15, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 1.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 25.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Rain Friday; brisk to high southeast and south winds; Saturday, fair; colder.

**STORM WARNING.**

Washington, D. C., March 14.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Hoist southeast storm warning 10 P. M. Storm over Lower Mississippi valley, moving east. High southeast and south winds Friday. Warnings displayed from New York to Jacksonville, and on Gulf coast from Galveston to Tampa.

MOORE.

**Port Calendar—Mar. 15.**

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|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:22 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:20 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 hrs. 57 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 7:12 | 7:37 | 1:38 | 2:30 |
| Southport | 5:24 | 5:52 | 11:31 | ..... |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 14, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest Today | Temperature Lowest Last Night | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 56 | 48 | .0 |
| Asheville | raining | 50 | 30 | .06 |
| Atlanta | raining | 56 | 38 | .64 |
| Augusta | raining | 66 | 40 | .04 |
| Birmingham | raining | 54 | 40 | 1.08 |
| Boston | clear | 52 | 34 | .0 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 62 | 48 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 60 | 38 | .0 |
| Chicago | snowing | 34 | 30 | .32 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 68 | 56 | .12 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 76 | 52 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 46 | 44 | 1.90 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 64 | 50 | .56 |
| Montgomery | raining | 56 | 44 | 2.54 |
| New Orleans | pt. cldy | 76 | 52 | .56 |
| New York | cloudy | 44 | 30 | .0 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 60 | 48 | .22 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 48 | 42 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 42 | 30 | .0 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 64 | 38 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 66 | 48 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 54 | 50 | .78 |
| St. Louis | raining | 46 | 32 | .18 |
| Washington | cloudy | 52 | 30 | .0 |

### THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 14.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent., and ninety days, 3¼. Six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅛. Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 47.

### ROY E. PIERCE MARRIED.

**Son of Oil Magnate Weds Miss Virginia Burrows.**

West Palm Beach, Fla., Mch. 14.—Roy E. Pierce, son of H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, and Miss Virginia Burrows, his step-sister, were married here last night by the Rev. Edwin A. Waldo, pastor of the Congregational church. Pierce's former marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Perry Chapman is said to have been only recently annulled.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary March 27th 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

mch 15-11t* T. W. CALLIHAN.

### To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

### FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

### To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNOUNCEMENT!

At the solicitation of friends and after due consideration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 27th. I am the candidate of no clique or faction and, if elected, I shall endeavor to serve the whole people to the very best of my ability.

W. P. MANGUM TURNER.

ma 13-to-ma-27.

### For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens, believing that Mr. W. A. Mcgirt will make the people at large of New Hanover County, a conservative, yet progressive and efficient public official, take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of the county for their support in the Primary of March 27th, 1912, for one of their County Commissioners:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST.

mh10 to 28

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

ma 3-till-ma-25.

### To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been trought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary to be held on the 27th day of March, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court and hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of the said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM N. HARRISS.

mh9 to 28*

### FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

### To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 13-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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75c. Al-Wool Serges and Mohair colors, Navy Cream, Grey, this week 48c.

15c. Long Cloth, 12 yards, price $1.20.

7c. Shirtings, light and dark colors for 5c.

Yard-wide Homespun, 5c.

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On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

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Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

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# WHOLE CIRCUIT COURT KILLED BY OUTLAWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

old and is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Judge Massie had been considered recently for promotion to the State Supreme Court bench.

Commonwealth Attorney Foster had held his office for eight years. He was 40 years of age and known as a fearless prosecutor. He was a Republican leader in the county. Sheriff Webb had been a deputy for 15 or 20 years before being elected sheriff last November.

At 10 o'clock tonight the detectives from Roanoke have not yet arrived and everything is quiet.

Three jurors, Fowler, Faddis and Kane, were seriously wounded and A. T. Howlett, Bruce Marshall and Stuart Worrell, by-standers, were more or less seriously wounded. Floyd Allen, the prisoner at the bar, was shot several times, probably not fatally. Sidney Allen, his brother, who killed Judge Massie, was wounded, but left town with his friends.

Sheriff Webb's deputy, with county people, is guarding Floyd Allen. It is reported that friends of Allen will attempt to rescue him tonight.

At 10:15 o'clock tonight a report from Sylvatus, 10 miles from Hillsville, says that Miss Ella Wilcox, the telephone operator at Hillsville, was taken ill and forced to abandon her post and close the office. The telephone connection will be resumed tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

### Must Be Taken Dead or Alive

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Following a conference with Adjutant General Sale, Governor Mann tonight announced that troops would not be sent to Hillsville, although companies of Roanoke and Lynchburg were ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the scene of the wholesale court murder if conditions should demand. Captain F. W. DeVant, of Company F, second Virginia regiment, was ordered by the Adjutant General to leave on an early train tomorrow for Hillsville with two men, 20 rifles and ample ammunition. The Governor was informed tonight that 15 detectives sent from Roanoke had reached Hillsville, although he was not advised of any important developments at that point.

The reward of $1,000 offered today for the arrest of the murderers was later increased to $3,000, the proclamation stipulating that $300 each will be paid for members of the Allen band captured dead or alive. Attorney General Williams left here this afternoon for Carroll county, having been designated by Governor Mann to temporarily take up the duties of Commonwealth Attorney Foster. Judge Staples, of Roanoke, was appointed to sit at Hillsville in place of Judge Massie.

### Officers Expected to be Killed.

Richmond, Va., Mch. 14.—"Rather than indicate a fear of law-breakers by sitting on the bench with a weapon in my pocket, I prefer to be killed in the administration of justice," was the statement made by Judge Massie only last night to a friend who urged him to take steps for his own protection against the lawless element he had determined to bring to justice. Commonwealth Attorney Foster said this morning just before he walked into the court room that it would probably be his last day on earth. It was expected that trouble would follow the rendering of a verdict, if the jury should convict. When Floyd Allen fired, as sentence was pronounced, Sheriff Webb quickly returned it, and it is believed that a bullet from his revolver struck Allen. But he did not fire again, for he was shot dead by a mountaineer.

### Might Have Happened at Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C., March 14.—But for a combination of circumstances United States officers here believe that the Allen brothers, who figured in the court room tragedy at Hillsville, Va., today would have attempted a demonstration in the United States Court here a year ago, when Judge Boyd sentenced Sidna Allen to a term of two and a half years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for perjury. Attorneys made an appeal and only recently the Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, ordered a new trial. The case was to be re-tried here in April.

Sidna Allen, a brother of Floyd Allen, was first tried with Preston Dinkens on a charge of counterfeiting. Dinkens was convicted and Allen acquitted, the former getting a five-year sentence. Later District Attorney A. E. Holton, indicted Allen for perjury in connection with his testimony in the counterfeiting case, and he was tried a year ago. At the time the four brothers were present and during the two days of the trial they occupied front seats in the court room. One, Floyd Allen, was frequently found loitering in the marshal's office and he was apparently bent upon gaining the friendship of the office attaches.

During the trial information was given the United States marshal that before leaving Floyd county, Virginia, to come here for the trial of the brother, the Allens declared that Sidna should never be carried to jail alive. Upon this information the marshl took special precautions to prevent a demonstration and during the trial the brothers were kept under close surveillance. When the jury verdict of guilty was brought in and Judge Boyd passed sentence an extra force of officers was stationed in the court room, and every precaution was taken to see that the Allens did not attempt a demonstration. Immeditely after sentence ws passed the appeal was taken and the brothers, with other mountain friends present, made security for the appeal bond.

The Allen family is well-known by United States officers stationed here. They have always been considered desperate and have engaged in frequent clashes with officers. Floyd Allen, when here, boasted of carrying 13 bullet holes in his body, five of which, he said, were put there by a brother. He related at the time that he and a brother engaged in a pistol duel, both falling with the first fire, and then, while prostrate, emptying their revolvers into one another. Both later recovered and settled their grievances.

### Fled to North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Responding to a special appeal from Governor Mann of Virginia, Governor Kitchin this afternoon telegraphed the sheriffs of Stokes, Surry and Alleghany counties, that border on Carroll county, Va., to take every step possible for the apprehension of the 17 desperadoes, who killed the judge, commonwealth's attorney, and sheriff of the Carroll county court this morning. Governor Kitchin informed the sheriffs of $1,000 reward the Governor of Virginia had offered.

This action was in response to a telegram from Governor Mann to Governor Kitchin, telling him of the killing of the court officers and saying "I am informed there were 17 of the desperadoes and that they are making their way to the North Carolina mountains adjacent to the Carroll county line. I will thank you to have North Carolina officers look out for and arrest the outlaws."

Replying to this telegram Governor Kitchin wired, "I deplore the awful tragedy. Have wired the sheriffs of border counties fully."

### Wants to Go After Outlaws.

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 14.—United States Secret Service Agent H. E. Thomas, who comes from the mountain section in which Sidney and Floyd Allen live, and who has known them personally for 20 years, has applied to the chief of the bureau for permission to go after the outlaws. Thomas worked up the case of the counterfeiting against Sidney Allen, which resulted in his trial and conviction at Greensboro last June and at that time the Allen brothers attempted his life when he arrested Sidney, and it was his intimate knowledge of the desperate character of the men that averted a tragedy, similar to the Hillsville affair, at the Greensboro court. Thomas says the Allens are well-to-do, but the careers of the three brothers have been noted for bloodshed and crime. Floyd Allen, to his own knowledge, has been shot 13 times. Thomas declares that after today's crime the Allens will never be taken again alive. Knowing their haunts and every foot of the mountains in which they live, he is anxious to aid the commonwealth of Virginia in bringing them to speedy justice.

## PROGRESSIVE TROY

### Six Per Cent School Bonds Offered—New Railroad In Connection

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Troy, N. C., March 14.—The bond committee of the graded school trustees, consisting of J. G. Tomlinson, chairman; J. R. Blair and C. A. Armstrong, and Robert E. Ransom, secretary, has decided to offer the bonds for sale April 15th. The $20,000 will be in denominations of $500, and will bear interest at 6 per cent semi-annually. The bonds will be issued under provision of an act of the last General Assembly and after the people have voted on the proposition. The vote was held last October, and was 115 for bonds and 15 against bonds. The county of Montgomery and town of Troy are altogether out of debt and these bonds will be the first debt on an assessed value of $604,000 and a real value of something like $1,000,000.

Workmen are busy this wek putting in the sewerage in the Dr. A. F. Thompson Sanatorium. The heating plant will be put in when the heating plant is put in the new school building. The sanitorium has 46 wards and will be up-to-date in every particular.

The stock has been subscribed for a roller mill for Troy. The capital stock of $12,000 has been subscribed, and the mill is to be in operation this Fall. Work on the new Baptist church will be started in the early Summer.

Nothing definite has been decided in regard to route of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern through Troy. Several surveys have been made.

Several new dwelling houses are being erected in town at present.

## NORTH STATE COMPANY

### Kinston's Enterprising Organization—Lecture—Band to Newbern

Kinston, N. C., March 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North State Life Insurance Company was held in the home offices here, with all the officials and directors in attendance. The reports of the president, Hon. N. J. Rouse, and General Manager Herndon showed that this hustling North Carolina company is progressing rapidly and that it is in good shape financially. The total amount of insurance written in 1911 was $936,000, and the total insurance in force at the end of the year was in excess of four million dollars. The North State has formerly limited the territory of its operations principally to the Carolinas, but now it is proposed to invade other States.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, George Shipman lectured here this afternoon and a crowded house witnessed the finest thing of its kind ever delivered in Kinston. Illustrating his subject with 200 fine stereopticon views, from photographs taken by himself, Mr. Shipman spoke on "A Trip Through California," and enthused his hearers with eloquent description of the remarkable scenic beaties of the Pacific State.

The Second Infantry Band today went to Newbern where, with other musical organizations, it will furnish the music for the Elks' parade this afternoon. The Regimental Band will play a mixed popular and classical concert as a feature of the day's entertainment.


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## GUILFORD COUNTY ROADS.

### Macadam Going to Pieces—Pythian Activity—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 14.—Guilford county's system of macadam roads is in sore need of repair and the county commissioners are face to face with a problem which it is said is giving considerable annoyance and worry to the commissioners of other counties which have many miles of macadam. In this county the "binder" or top surface, is gone in many instances and no substance of sufficient strength to hold the loose rock has been found, despite repeated experiments. A year ago tar and oil was placed on the High Point road, but this has already failed and little evidence of it can be found now.

The commissioners have been studying and making diligent inquiries for a remedy, but even government road engineers admit that they have no suggestion or remedy. The trouble seems to be the heavy automobile traffic, it being claimed that the heavy and fast moving tires suck the fine gravel which binds the larger rock, leaving the rock exposed; that a wagon comes along and grinds the rock and the next automobile sucks the dust and slings it to the winds, leaving by gradual process nothing but the larger and by that time loose rocks that originally formed the roadbed. The situation here, where within the past 10 years 100 miles of macadam road have been built, is growing serious and unless some means of repairing the roads can be found they will have to be rebuilt in their entirety within a few years.

H. J. Heinz, of Rocky Mount, has made announcement of tentative plans for the immediate establishment here of a 100-ton capacity ice plant, the announcement coming after a several days' quiet inspection and study of local conditions. Mr. Heinz now operates several plants in North Carolina, including one at Rocky Mount. He also has under course of construction a large plant at Spencer, which has a contract to supply the passenger and refrigerator cars of the Southern at that point.

Grand Chancellor Chalmers C. Mclean left today to attend a number of district conventions in the State of the Knights of Pythias during this and next week. From here he went to Raleigh to be present tonight at the fifth district convention and from there he will go to Fayetteville to attend the fourth district meeting Friday night. Saturday night he will make an official visit to the lodge at Red Springs; Monday night to Laurinburg lodge, and Tuesday night to the Lumberton lodge.

At Laurinburg the grand chancellor will be joined by Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, and Grand Vice Chancellor Nutt and at that place and Lumberton public meetings will be held. The order in this State is now in a very flourishing and prosperous condition and Chancellor McLean declares that the present year will see possibly the greatest increase in membership the State has known.

## POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

### Both Taft and Roosevelt Forces Hard at Work.

Washington, March 14.—Unusual activity was evident at both the Taft and Roosevelt campaign headquarters here today.

As the result of general inquiries by Director McKinley, the Taft headquarters gave out nearly a score of reports to show growing Taft sentiment throughout hotly contested States.

Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, engineered for the newspaper men a personal interview with Governor Glasscock, of West Virginia. Governor Glasscock gave out a statement that Mr. Dixon had written, conveying Governor Glasscock's opinion "that in his political experience, he has never yet seen a more determined uprising of the rank and file of the Republican party than is the present situation for Roosevelt.

Gifford Pinchot, Representative Wilson, of Illinois; Governor Glasscock and O. K. Davis, the new assistant manager of the Roosevelt campaign, offered emphatic expressions of their confidence in the increasing tide of Roosevelt sentiment.

A telegram from Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, chairman of the Republican National Committee, made public by the Taft campaign committee, said that "the Roosevelt sentiment is palpably on the wane in Indiana," and that President Taft would probably secure the four delegates at large there, as well as most of the district delegates.

A counter statement from the Roosevelt managers charged that "the Taft machine" in Indiana, bossed now by ex-Senator Hemenway, is trying by early conventions "to throttle any expression of sentiment by Republican voters of Indiana, and to thwart their desire to participate in the selection of their Presidential candidate."

## MACHINE BLOCKED TALK.

### Underwood Stifled Debate on Free Sugar Bill.

Washington, Mch. 14.—Opponents of the Democratic "free sugar" tariff revision bill today directed a heavy artillery fire against it in general debate in the House. The bombardment was brought to a sudden end at 6:09 by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee. The debate against the measure will be resumed under the rule limiting speeches to five minutes each. The bill, which was introduced today, then probably will be passed before adjournment.

When Mr. Underwood suggested shortly after 6 o'clock that a recess be taken until 7:30, Mr. Mann gave notice that he would insist that a quorum, not only of the House, but of the Ways and Means Committee as well, be present throughout the continuance of the session.

"I withdraw my request," said Mr. Underwood promptly. "It is perfectly apparent that the maintenance of a quorum is impossible and I move that we adjourn."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Mch. 14.—A shot gun loaded with bird shot was the weapon which William Coffey, aged 23, used to kill himself at his boarding house this afternoon. Placing the muzzle of the weapon against his face he sprung the trigger with his foot, the charge tearing away one side of his face. Coffey had been in the city about two weeks, but it is not known where he came from.


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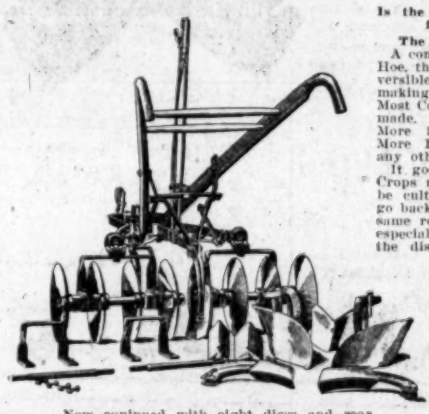

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